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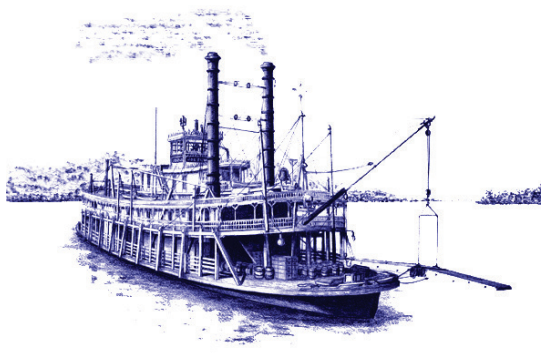

SWITZERLAND SCORES 4 POINTS IN FINAL 19 SECONDS TO STUN HAUSER, WIN 1ST TITLE SINCE 2013

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# THE MADISON COURIER

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# Milton-Madison bridge maintenance begins Monday

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

A preventative maintenance project to extend the life of the U.S. 421 Milton-Madison Bridge is set to begin on Monday, March 11.

The Truesdell Corporation of Tempe, Arizona, was awarded the $994,994 contract on the bridge, now 10 years old. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 2024.

The project consists of repairing finger joints, replacing bolts, miscellaneous steel repairs, and waterproofing the bare concrete bridge deck.

Temporary signals will be placed to direct traffic through the work zone and will remain in place through the completion of the project. Drivers should heed the temporary signals, follow posted signs and reduce speed when traveling through the work zone.

The continuous truss bridge, built in 2014, carries hundreds of U.S. 421 vehicles — from passenger cars to oversized trucks — over the Ohio River between Milton and Madison daily.

Bob Demaree

**Contractors began dismantling the marquee at the Ohio Theatre on Main Street as part of a project to rehab, restore and upgrade the facade and marquee of the iconic Madison main street landmark. "The project will return this lighting so the marquee will once again be a shining star on Main Street," said Elizabeth Auxier, president of Friends of the Ohio Theatre Inc.**

# Ohio Theatre facade and marquee rehab scheduled to began Monday

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

Work on a complete rehabilitation of the Ohio Theatre's marquee and facade began Monday and is expected to be finished prior to the Madison Regatta in July.

"The entire marquee and facade will be rehabilitated including windows, doors, display cases and the ticket booth. We're adding an ADA button to make entry into the theatre more accessible for all," said Elizabeth Auxier, president of Friends of the Ohio Theatre Inc.

The contract for the work at Ohio Theatre, 105 East Main Street, was awarded last month to Midwest Maintenance Inc. with a cost of $409,000 that was slightly more than projections. The project is a "dollar for dollar match" to the $250,000 that was provided through the city's funding from Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority as part of the Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI), creating a $500,000 budget for the project.

Auxier said the marquee is the most extensive part of the project and repairs will be handled by Green Sign Company. "They are experts in their field and have extensive experience restoring historic marquees," she noted.

The marquee and facade are being rehabilitated to be more historically accurate with updated wiring and electronics. "A lot of the lighting on the marquee has been removed or no longer works. The project will return this lighting so the marquee will once again be a shining star on Main Street. The existing poster spaces will remain but will be updated."

Friends of the Ohio Theatre has a goal to rehabilitate the auditorium and balcony within the next year, funds permitting. "We will have to pursue additional grants and donations for this phase of our project," Auxier said.

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# Local man arrested on pornography charges

## Fox was formerly coach at MCJHS

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

A Madison man was arrested Thursday, Feb. 28, 2024, on two counts of possession of child pornography.

Madison Police Department, as part of the Indiana Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce, received a Cybertip though the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. That information led Madison Police Department Detectives to secure a search warrant for the residence of Kevin Michael Fox, 30, of Madison.

Fox was located at the residence and based on information contained in the Cybertip, along with information obtained during the investigation, Fox was arrested and charged with Possession of Child Pornography, a Level 5 felony, and Possession of Child Pornography, a Level 6 felony.

**Kevin Michael Fox**

Fox was transported to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center.

Because Fox was a former junior high assistant coach, Madison Consolidated Schools was made aware of the arrest. The district confirmed that his responsibilities with the district concluded at the end of the fall season last year and Fox is no longer employed with the district.

"It is important to us that we are transparent and share what we can with our families as situations arise," said Madison Consolidated School Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown, Superintendent.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with additional information in the case is encouraged to contact Madison Police Department at 812-265-3347. The investigation is being led by Det. Kyle Cutshaw with assistance from Madison Consolidated Schools Resource Officers, Indiana State Police and the Jefferson County Prosecutors Office.

# Dupont Water: Suit against Madison is to protect service area

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center is now fully operational and more than 180 inmates are currently incarcerated in the 300-bed jail daily, but a lawsuit continues over which utility should rightfully provide water service to that facility.

The City of Madison has provided that water since before inmates began being processed into the jail in January but Dupont Water Company claims the facility is actually in its service area.

The lawsuit, filed March 17, 2023, in Indiana Southern District Court by Bose McKinney & Evans on behalf of Dupont Water Company, accuses the city of unlawfully providing water to the newly-constructed jail in Dupont's service area.

No decision has been made on the case but a settlement conference is scheduled for March 27 with a judge magistrate.

Doug Hobbs, president of Dupont Water Company, said the lawsuit has nothing to do with any thoughts of being a great financial benefit to Dupont but rather to protect its service area. "We're all county residents and because of that we wanted to be sure we came up with as fair rate as possible so there wouldn't be a large difference in cost between the city and Dupont," he said.

But he said the location of the new jail, at 1150 JA Berry Lane, is where Dupont has had an existing water main for many years and Dupont serves customers south of JA Berry Lane including the Frito-Lay facility at 930 JA Berry Lane.

Board member David Ferguson said Dupont Water Company felt protected by federal law that no other water company would provide service within its service area, citing 7 U.S. Code § 1926(b) that grants federally indebted rural water associations the absolute right to be the exclusive seller of water within their own service areas.

"There's a federal law that protects the investment that our members have put into the infrastructure, and that didn't happen," said Ferguson, noting that it's never happened before to the Dupont Water Company. "We have never been encroached by any of our neighbors until Madison."

By protecting its service territory, Dupont Water Company feels it is protecting the 1,500 customers that it serves. "The main reason we're doing this is to protect our members," said Ferguson, noting Dupont must maintain the infrastructure within its service area. "If we let people come into our service area, and cherry-pick the businesses from there, take cash flow from Dupont water, it's just not right for the members."

He said it doesn't matter if it's the City of Madison, southern Jennings County or any other entity that borders Dupont's service area. "So far everybody had abided by this" but now with Madison providing water to structures within that area, "it's the first time we've really dealt with it, and unfortunately it's come to where we're at today."

Hobbs said the jail isn't the only instance where Madison is providing water to an entity in its service area. He said Madison also services River City Printing that's also in the Dupont service area, just across the street from Crawley Heating and Cooling, a Dupont customer. Both are located on Shun Pike (formerly 100W), just a short distance from the new jail.

"It's just something we had to do because it looked like this was the beginning of much more in the south end of our area," Ferguson said.

Hobbs said it needs to stop. "Our board is adamant not to give up any more of customers. My job is to do what the board wants me to do."

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# Georgia man arraigned in Clifty Park fatal shooting

BY BOB DEMAREE

The initial hearing was held Monday afternoon in Jefferson Circuit Court for a Georgia man charged in the shooting death of another Georgia man.

John Dean McElwaney

John Dean McElwaney, 33, Tallapoosa, Georgia, was arrested last Wednesday following the death of Joseph Renee Lane, 47, of Carrollton, Georgia, who was discovered with an apparent gunshot wound to the chest near the parking lot by the North Gate at Clifty Falls State Park.

At the time, McElwaney was charged with Voluntary Manslaughter, a Level 2 felony, for allegedly intentionally committing manslaughter under sudden heat.

Jefferson Circuit Judge D.J. Mote asked McElwaney if he understood the term "sudden heat," and the defendant said that he did not. Mote read the definition of "sudden heat" to be "a mental state which results from provocation sufficient to excite in the mind of the defendant such emotions as anger, rage, sudden resentment, jealousy, or terror sufficient to obscure the reason of an ordinary person, and as such prevents deliberation and premeditation, excludes malice, and renders the defendant incapable of cool reflection prior to acting."

Mote entered a plea of not guilty on McElwaney's behalf and asked if he had secured an attorney. McElwaney said he was in the process of finding legal representation when a man in the audience who identified himself as McElwaney's father began to speak before the judge stopped him and noted that was not permitted.

Mote set March 15, 9:15 a.m., as the date to review counsel, and confirm whether McElwaney had obtained an attorney. Public defender Devon Sharpe was in the courtroom serving as temporary counsel for McElwaney's appearance on Monday.

Mote set a pretrial date of May 15 with a jury trial set beginning on May 26. McElwaney's bond has been set at $250,000 cash only.

# Adams, longest serving advisory board member, dies at age 88

BY BOB DEMAREE

The death of Melvin Adams last Wednesday ends more than a half-a-century of service to the Hanover Township community as a member of the Hanover Township Advisory Board and in other ways.

Melvin Adams

Adams, 88, was first elected to the Hanover Township Advisory Board in 1970 and then reelected 13 times — an overall string of 14 consecutive bids to serve in that position. He had been the longest current serving township advisory board member in Indiana with this being his 54th year.

Last year, Adams was presented the Distinguished Hoosier Award for being a person whose "life service has distinguished himself as worthy of recognition by the Governor of Indiana," an honor that was given by Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb.

The award was presented to Adams by former state Rep. Randy Frye, who at the time stated that the Secretary of State's office wasn't able to confirm if Adams was "the longest serving ever, or not just now" but Frye said that it seemed that he could be.

Hanover Township Trustee Lucy Anderson said Adams' service on Hanover Township Advisory Board has been valuable to the community. "We're going to miss him because he was a wonderful guy," she said, adding that he was a knowledgeable asset, and was at every meeting always providing valuable contributions.

Adams worked 42 years at the Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation, and was also a farmer. More than 20 years ago, he developed his family farm into Spring Hills Golf Course in Hanover which later became known as Butler Falls Golf Course.

John Hutchinson, Jefferson County Democratic Party chair, said he's known Adams for many years as well as Adams' family during Hutchinson's tenure as superintendent of Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated Schools.

"That's a great family," said Hutchinson, who expressed high respect for Adams and his commitment to serving the community. "He was the type of guy that if he took on a project, he would stay it."

A caucus will need to be scheduled by the Jefferson County Democratic Party to replace Adams. Other advisory board members include Laura Chitwood, Adams' daughter, and Greg Sanders. No date has been set for that caucus.

## THEATRE

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That project will also include adding an opening to the annex next to the Ohio Theatre at 103 East Main Street, also owned by Friends of the Ohio Theatre Inc., which will serve as a space for ADA bathrooms, concessions, a green room, catering kitchen and more.

Ohio Theatre's seats already have been refurbished by the Indiana Department of Corrections and are currently in storage for reinstallation once concrete work is complete in the auditorium.

## BIRTHDAYS

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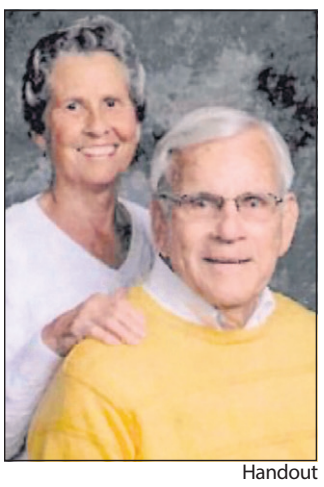
# Vaughns named recipients of Golden Shamrock Award

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carol Vaughn and the late Raymond Vaughn have been named 2024 winners of the annual Golden Shamrock Award by Prince of Peace Catholic Schools.

The Golden Shamrock Award is the most prestigious award given by Shawe Memorial High School and Pope John XXIII Elementary School each year and is based on long-term support of the schools, long-term community and volunteer service, positive image in the community, and much more.



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CAROL VAUGHN AND THE LATE RAYMOND VAUGHN

Raymond Vaughn was a member of the first graduating class at Shawe Memorial High School in 1956. The Vaughns, who were married Aug. 30, 1958, at St. Michael Catholic Church, were married 62 years until Raymond's death on Oct. 6, 2020.

The Golden Shamrock Award ceremony will be held during All-School Mass at 8:30 a..m. on Wednesday, April 3, in the Rev. Hilary Meny Gymnasium at Shawe Memorial High School. All past Golden Shamrock award winners are encouraged to attend along with all family, friends, and community members.

## LOTTERY

**INDIANA**
**Hoosier Lotto:** 6-20-21-24-30-34 (2/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: $5.9 million. Next Drawing (3/6).
**Cash Five:** 10-27-33-40-42 (3/3)
**Cash 4 Life:** 38-39-46-48-52 CB: 4 (3/3)

**KENTUCKY**
**Cash Ball:** 4-19-21-31 CB 5 (3/3)
**Kentucky 5 Extra:** 1-18-20-26-38 (3/3)
**Lucky For Life:** 3-18-20-42-45 LB: 8 (3/3)

**MEGAMILLIONS**
15-33-37-55-61 MB: 24, MP 4 (3/1). Next Jackpot: $650 million. Next Drawing (3/5)

**POWERBALL**
3-18-27-36-53 PB: 12, PP 2 (3/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: $460 million. Next Drawing (3/4)

**POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY**
18-31-36-43-61 PB: 10 (3/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/4)

## WEATHER

**Sunrise:** 7:05 a.m.
**Sunset:** 6:40 p.m.
**Temperature:** High 72, Low 55, Mean 63.5, Deficit 23.3
**Precipitation since last published:** .28
**Precipitation, February 2024:** .93
**Precipitation, March 2024:** .28
**Precipitation, 2024:** 7.72
**Barometer:** 29.99, Rising
**River Level at Clifty Creek:** 430.85, Falling
**Forecast:** Wednesday: Showers High 57/Low 44; Thursday: Cloudy High 63/Low 50; Friday: Rain/Thunder High 64/Low 48.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

#### LODGINGS

**March 1**

Travis Wayne Derringer, 42, North Vernon, Indiana, for Burglary, a Level 2 felony; Theft, a Level 6 felony; and on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (unlawful possession of a syringe, marijuana and paraphernalia). Bond $5,000 cash.

Jessica D. Jackson, 41, Hanover, for Burglary, a Level 2 felony; Theft, a Level 6 felony; and on an unspecified hold for another county. No bond.

Willie Basil Newman, 43, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

**March 2**

Ricky Lee Erwiwn, 54, Madison, for Battery, a Level 5 felony, No bond.

**March 3**

Anthony Gene Boyer Sr., no address listed, for Resisting Law Enforcement a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Lovel Shaun Couch, 38, Hanover, for Habitual Traffic Violator, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

Micah Baird Courtney, 39, Madison, for Sniffing-Inhaling Toxic Vapors, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $250 cash.

Michael Dustin Stephan, 42, Madison, to serve 4 days jail, consecutive, on weekender sentencing. No bond.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

#### SENTENCINGS

**Feb. 29**

Mateo Nopal-Mendnoza, 37, Hanover, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs with No Contact Order issued.

Eder Vazquez Hernandez, 31, Madison, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $289.50 in fees and court costs.

Larry Scott Tompkins, 38, Madison, for Possession of a Device or Substance Used to Interfere with Drug/Alcohol Screening, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days jail suspended to 363 days supervised probation with first 120 days served on home detention plus $289 in fees and court costs.

Ricky Alan Sells II, 44, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; and Neglect of Dependent, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to a combined 1,825 days at Indiana Department of Correction with 1,095 days executed, credit for 304 days jail served and 730 days suspended to supervised probation plus $989 in fees and court costs.

Katrina Beth Thurman, 46, Holton, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, all suspended to 180 days non-reporting probation plus $639 in fees and court costs.

David Albert Brown III, 30, Hanover, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation with terms that defendant arrange child support payments and obtain a valid driver's license plus $339.50 in court costs. After proof of valid license, supervision may be converted to non-reporting

Eder Vazquez Hernandez, 31, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 12 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 8 (4 actual) remaining to serve on two non-consecutive weekends plus $189.50 in fees and court costs.

Michael Ray Smalley, NA, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

Juan D. Perez Escalante, 41, Carrollton, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended to non-reporting probation plus $389.50 in fees and court costs and loss of license for 90 days.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY

**Feb. 29**

841 LLC to Jim Capps and Suzanne Capps, 1132 West Second Street, Madison.

Jim Capps and Suzanne Capps to Jim Capps and Suzanne Capps, 1128 and 1132 West Second Street, Madison.

Randall J. Fishman and David Pollow (estate) to The Jacquelyn P. Fishman Trust and Jacquelyn P. Fishman, 500 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Michael G. Prickett to John A. Zellers and Jospeph A. Zellers, approximately 32 acres at 4100 West Interstate Block Road, Madison.

**March 1, 2024**

ACHS LLC to Tyler Morrow, 2214 East Cross Road, Madison.

James D. Green to Deborah Watkins and Bruce P. Feldman, 418-420 East Main Street, Madison.

M & M Investment Group LLC and M&M Investment Group LLC to Louis Maddox and Candie Maddox, 10554 North Taylor Street, Dupont.

Philip Clark Custer (trustee) and Philip Clark Custer (revocable trust) to Philip Clark Custer, 928 West Second Street, Madison.

Joshua D. Anderson, Jennifer L. Anderson to Andersons' Land Investments LLC and Andersons Land Investments LLC, approximately 2.6 acres at 6658 West Interstate Block Road, Madison.

Andersons' Land Investments LLC and Andersons Land Investments LLC to Jacob R. Anderson, approximately 2.6 acres at 6658 West Interstate Block Road, Madison.

James D. Beuoy to James D. Beuoy (trustee), Constance L. Beuoy and Beuoy Family Trust, 5386 North State Road 7, Madison.

10486 North Front Street Land Trust and Nathan McCain to Jose M. Ayala Dubon, 10484 North East Front Street, Dupont.

Jose M. Ayala Dubon to Brian Legrand, 10484 North East Front Street, Dupont.

Marci Lynn Park to Laci Schirmer, 2160 South Hanover Beach Road, Hanover.

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# OBITUARIES

## Master Sergeant Alan Dale Campbell

Master Sergeant Alan Dale Campbell, USAF Retired age 71, of Commiskey, Indiana entered this life on December 6, 1952 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late John and Mary Julia Goins Campbell. He was raised in Blocher and graduated from Scottsburg High School in 1971. He was inducted into the United States Air Force on January 22, 1970 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He rose to the rate of sergeant serving during the Vietnam War. He was transferred on December 30, 1973 at the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, North Carolina and he continued to serve throughout the Vietnam war rising to the rate of Staff Sergeant and was honorably discharged on October 13, 1977 at Rickenbacker Air Force Base in Ohio. He then rose to the rate of Master Sergeant and served in the Persian Gulf and Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Desert Calm. He was honorably discharged on September 30, 1991 from Wright Patterson Air Force Base and received the National Defense Service Medal with One Bronze Service Star, the Vietnam Service Medal with Three Bronze Service Stars, the Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, the Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, the NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon with One Oak Leaf Cluster, Small Arms Expert Marksman Ribbon, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Presidential Unit Citation, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Three Oak Clusters, and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with One Silver Oak Leaf Cluster. Master Sergeant Campbell retired on October 1, 1991 receiving the Southwest Asia Service Medal. On July 17, 1971 Alan was united in marriage to Sherri Ann Holsclaw in Scottsburg, Indiana. This happy union of 52 years was blessed with a daughter, Christy Lynn and a son, David Alan. He was employed for the Jefferson Proving Ground until it closed in 1995 and then began a career with Arvin Sango working in materials management and supervision until he retired. During his years in the military he attended college receiving his associate degree, his masters and a degree in business management at Indiana University and Sullivan University. He was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Blocher. He had membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and was past commander of the Madison VFW Post No. 1969. While serving at Wright Patterson Air Force Base he served as a member of their honor guard. He was a member of the Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. Alan enjoyed socializing with his many friends and family members. Alan died on Monday, February 26, 2024, at 11:54 a.m. at the Indiana Creek Health Care Center in Corydon, Indiana.

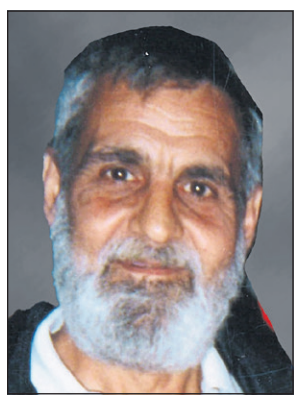
Alan will be missed by his loving wife of 52 years, Sherri Ann Holsclaw Campbell of Commiskey, IN; his daughter, Christy Lynn Campbell of Madison, IN; his son, David Alan Campbell and his wife, Nina of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Devin Rowe (Kaelyn), Dominic Oresik, Nathan Campbell, and Andrew Campbell; his great grandchildren, Troy Rowe and Pippa Rowe; his sisters, Karen Combs of Madison, IN, Larry Campbell of Berea, KY, Garry Campbell of Madison, IN; his twin sister, Jenita Long of Madison, IN; and his sister, Carolyn Whitaker of Scottsburg, IN; his sisters in law, Shirley Shirley of Madison, IN, Dixie Dunn and her husband, Cecil of Madison, IN, Debbie Watkins and her husband, Billy of Indianapolis, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, John Campbell, his mother, Mary Julia Goins Campbell, and his sisters, Carol Whitaker and Velma Moody.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, 2024, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment followed in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison.

A final salute with full military honors were conducted by the Ceremonial Unit from the Wright Patterson Air Force Base and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions can be made to the wounded Warriors. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

## George Andrew Drab Jr



George Andrew Drab Jr., age 79, of Madison, Indiana, and the son of the late George and Emma (Owens) Drab, was born on November 2, 1944, in Madison.

George was generous: donated to several charities like Habitat for humanity, world wildlife foundation, and the Indianapolis zoo; hardworking: he worked at Cummins in plant one from his early 20s until his retirement at age 62. He loved his job and was proud of the work he did and friendly: George was a storyteller. He loved to chat and tell stories about his time in the Marines and Cummins, as well as his love for history and college sports."

"He loved sports, mostly college sports. Basketball being his favorite. He enjoyed collecting commemorative coins and had most of his life. He had a love for wildlife and animals and donated to several related charities. He was a history enthusiast and read or watched a lot of shows/movies on American history. He also loved his classic movies always wanting to watch Turner Classic Movies if there wasn't a sporting event to watch."

Mr. Drab passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Silver Oaks Health Campus in Columbus, Indiana.

His life will be cherished by his daughter: Jennifer Drab, of Columbus; his sister: Betty Shinolt, of Butlerville; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Margaret White, and Mary Sue Manning; and his brothers: James Drab, and Michael Drab.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, Indiana. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 1 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Wounded Warriors or Indianapolis Zoo. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

## Maddeline Laverne Youngblood Purvis

Maddeline Laverne Youngblood Purvis, age 87, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on August 15, 1936 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Allen Samuel and Maddeline Cull Youngblood. She was raised in Madison and attended school there. She would meet her future husband while going to the strawberry patch in Milton, Kentucky. She was united in marriage to Kenneth L. Purvis, Sr. on October 31, 1953 in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 70 years was blessed with a son, Kenneth, Jr. and a daughter, Georgene. She concentrated her life on being a devoted wife, loving mom, nanny, sister, aunt and friend. She loved her religious music, singing, dancing, going to her church services, and being with her siblings, grandchildren and children. She was baptized at the age of 12 at the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. She later was born again and baptized in 1983 at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church in Madison, where she would attend faithfully as long as her health permitted. Maddeline died on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 12:38 a.m. at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

Maddeline will be missed by her loving husband of 70 years, Kenneth L. Purvis, Sr. of Madison, IN; her loving son, Kenneth Purvis, Jr. and his wife, Kristy of Madison, IN; her loving daughter, Georgene Cole and her husband, Ken of Madison, IN; her beloved grandchildren, Kendra Cole Bear (Jacob Goring),Chad Cole (Lisa), Briana Siracuse (Mic), Chance Cole (Kara), Kebra Fisher (Aaron), Kaitlin Russell (Steven), Brooke Henry (Gunnar), Jackson Purvis, and Michael Purvis; her adoring great grandchildren, Chandler Cole, Cameron Cole, Jackson Bear, Lilly Cole, Maddox Bear, Charlie Cole, Boston Courtney, Braysen Russell, Maci Russell, Baylor Russell, Raylings Russell, Bridger Russell, Carsyn Cole, Van Fisher and Lane Fisher; her sister, Carolyn Dailey of Madison, IN; her brother in law, Charles Purvis and his wife, Ola of Milton, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Allen Samuel Youngblood; her mother, Maddeline Cull Youngblood; her sisters, Betty Jean Youngblood, Alene Youngblood, Violet Marcella Youngblood, and Pauline Stewart Young; her brothers, Robert Allen Youngblood, George A. Youngblood, Hermon E. Youngblood, and Donald M. "Duck" Youngblood; her great grandson, Bowen Mac Henry; her nephew, Gordon Dailey.

Private services will be conducted Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Jeff Jones at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana,

Friends and family may visit Tuesday from 10 — 11 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maddeline Purvis Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

## Melvin Ray Adams

Melvin Ray Adams, age 88, of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on June 25, 1935, in Jefferson County, Indiana, at his family home. He was the eleventh child of Newton Thomas and Lottie Fae Nighbert Adams and was their last surviving child. Mel died on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 6:12 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Mel will be missed by his loving daughters: Johanna "Jodi" Yocum and her husband, Duke of Hanover; Laura Chitwood and her husband, Mark Johnson of Hanover; Julie Shepherd and her husband, Denny of Lexington; Melinda "Mendi" Garrett and her husband, Kenny of Hanover; his loving son, Michael Adams and his wife, Donna of Evansville; his son-in-law, Garry Alexander of Concord, North Carolina; his grandchildren: Adam (Audra), Arin (Tim), Charlie, Brittni (Zac), Brady (Veronica), Brett (Cortney), Brynen (Jessica), Drew, Leah, Emma, Caleb (Morgan), Colten (Kasen), Haley (Michael), and Abigail (Zach); 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Virginia Adams of Hanover; Betty Adams of Hanover; Marilyn Kleopfer of Madison; Margaret Gray of Brookfield, Wisconsin; Lydia Manaugh of Ohio; Charlene Manaugh of Madison; Karen Todd of Hanover; brother-in-law, Robert Manaugh and his wife, Therese, of Brandon, Florida; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Newton Thomas Adams; his mother, Lottie Fae Nighbert Adams; his beloved wife of nearly 68 years, Linda Nan Manaugh Adams; his daughter, Pamela Adams Alexander; his grandson, Derrick Lee Yocum; his father-in-law, Albert Manaugh; his mother-in-law, Laura Callamatta Ditzler Manaugh; his siblings: Elbert Adams, Vernon and Louella Adams Kessler, Floyd and Inez Adams, Albert and Phyllis Adams, Bud and Evelyn Adams Handlon, Robert and Martha Adams, Wesley and Viola Adams Turner, Luther Adams, Willard Adams, Jack and Waunita Adams Weber, and Clifford and Carolyn Adams; his brothers-in-law, Carroll R. "Dutch" Kleopfer, Harold Gray, Albert Richard "Dick" Manaugh, Jack Norman Manaugh, and James Nelson and Elaine "Cookie" Manaugh.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 3 p.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Hanover United Methodist Church, 220 East Lagrange Rd, in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Carmel Cemetery in Hanover, Indiana.

Friends may visit Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 3 — 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 10, 2024, from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Hanover United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Valley Church or Carmel Cemetery in Hanover. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

## Sharree Lynne' Ashley Hatton

Sharree Lynne' Ashley Hatton, age 73, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on January 9, 1951 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Gamaliel Shepherd "Gam" and Doris Irene Lichlyter Ashley. Sharree died on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 7:15 a.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Sharree will be missed by her loving husband of 53 years, Howard "Bill" William Hatton of Deputy, IN; her sons, Daaron Matthew Hatton of Madison, IN, Michael Shayne Hatton of Deputy, IN; her daughter, Kristen Marie Peck; her sister, Marilyn Sue Twine of Sulfolk, VA; her grandchildren, Gabriel Hatton, Bailey Hatton, Daniel Lynne Hatton, Timothy Butler, III, Robert John Butler, Ketting Peck, James Lanham; 5-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Gamaliel Shepherd "Gam" Ashley; her mother, Doris Irene Lichlyter Ashley; her beloved son, James Robert "Bobby" Hatton; her brother, Steven Wayne Ashley.

Sharree chose cremation with no public services to be held.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Gospel Truth Ministries. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

## George Herbert Griffith Jr.

George Herbert Griffith Jr., age 66, passed away on Thursday, February 29, 2024 at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana. He was born March 22, 1957 in Carrollton, Kentucky, the son of George H., Sr. and Grace E. (Smith) Griffith.

His surviving family includes one sister, Janice Smith of Bedford, KY; one brother-in-law, Tommy Flynn of Bedford; several nieces and nephews; and his dearest friend and the son he never had, Steve Stangle of Bedford.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Linda Griffith and Cheryl Flynn.

The Reverend Gregg Fisher will conduct funeral services at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until the time of services on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bedford Volunteer Fire Department.

Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at ransdellfuneral.com.

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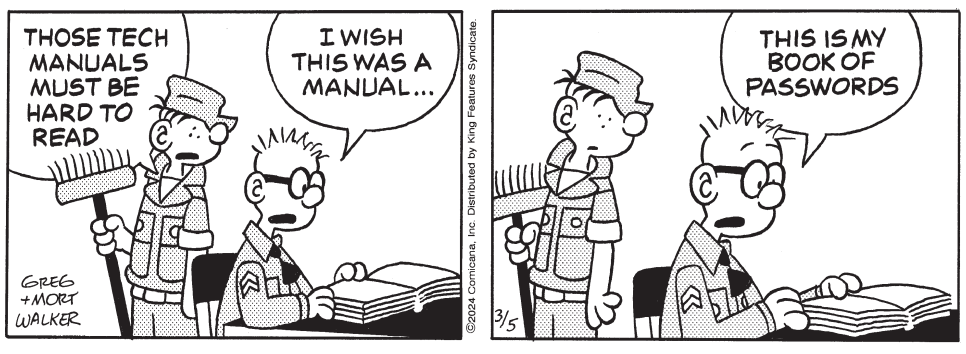
## BEETLE BAILEY


THOSE TECH MANUALS MUST BE HARD TO READ
I WISH THIS WAS A MANUAL...
GREG + MORT WALKER
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THIS IS MY BOOK OF PASSWORDS
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## BLONDIE

WE'RE IN THE MOOD FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT
SOMETHING COMPLETELY ORIGINAL!
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SURE! WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
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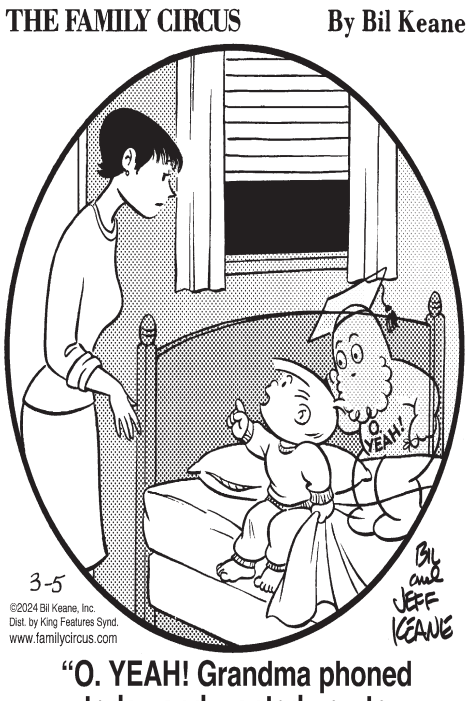
THAT'S THE PROBLEM...WE DON'T HAVE ANY ORIGINAL IDEAS, SO WE WERE HOPING YOU COULD TELL US!
YOUNG & MARSHALL

## FAMILY CIRCUS



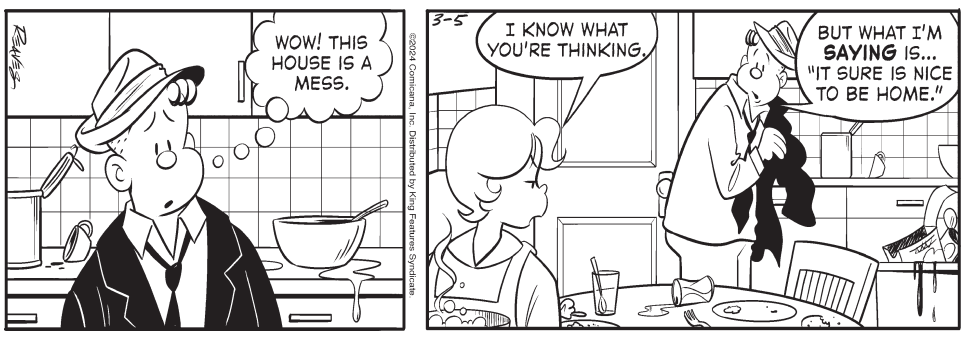

"O. YEAH! Grandma phoned today and wanted you to call her right back!"

## DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW OLD ARE YOU, YOUNG MAN?"

"OLDER THEN I WAS WHEN WE GOT HERE."

## HI & LOIS


WOW! THIS HOUSE IS A MESS.
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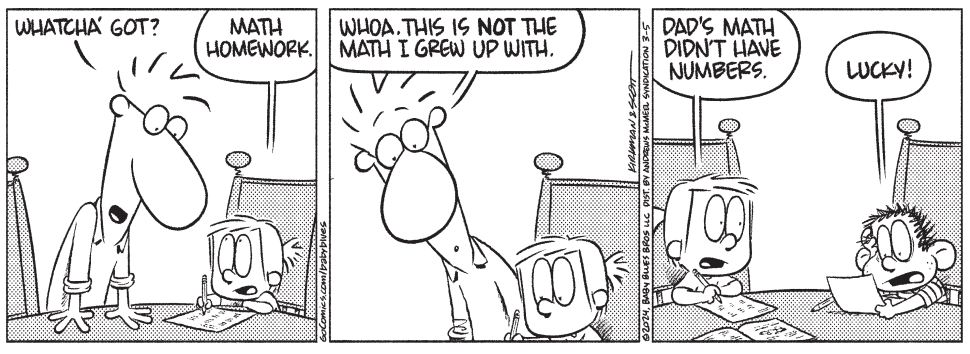
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
BUT WHAT I'M SAYING IS... "IT SURE IS NICE TO BE HOME."

## BABY BLUES

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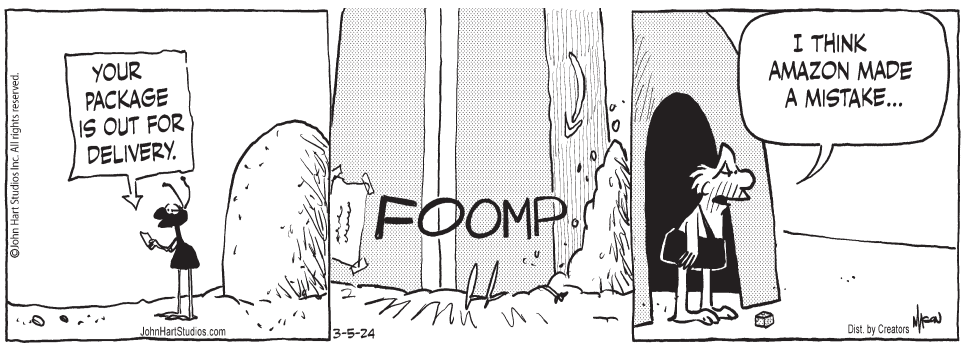


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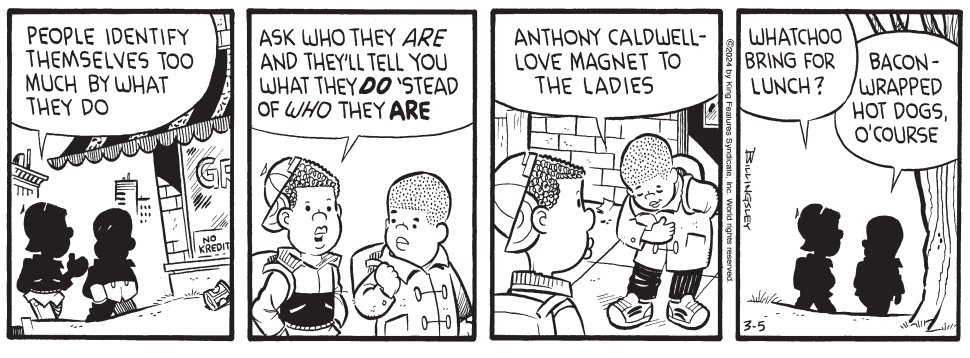
PEOPLE IDENTIFY THEMSELVES TOO MUCH BY WHAT THEY DO
NO KREDIT
ASK WHO THEY ARE AND THEY'LL TELL YOU WHAT THEY DO 'STEAD OF WHO THEY ARE
ANTHONY CALDWELL- LOVE MAGNET TO THE LADIES
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WHATCHOO BRING FOR LUNCH?
BACON-WRAPPED HOT DOGS, O'COURSE
BILL INGLEY
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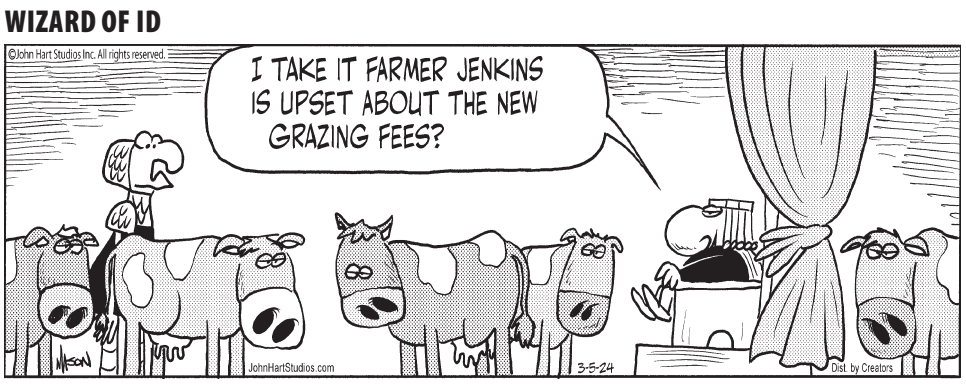
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I TAKE IT FARMER JENKINS IS UPSET ABOUT THE NEW GRAZING FEES?
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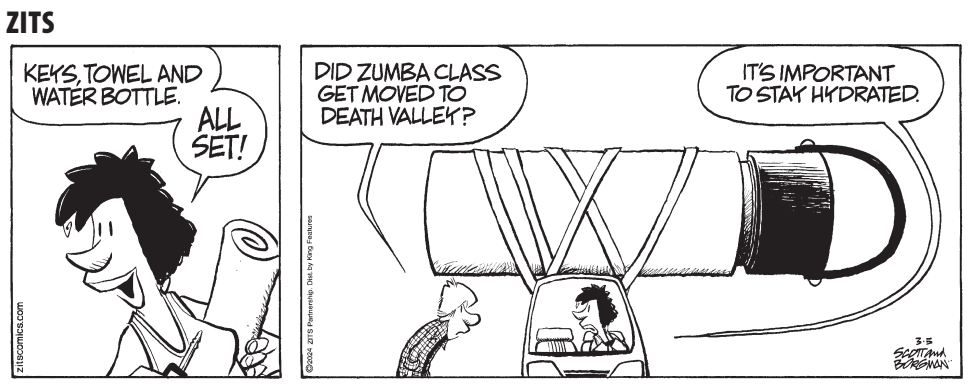
KEYS, TOWEL AND WATER BOTTLE.
ALL SET!
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DID ZUMBA CLASS GET MOVED TO DEATH VALLEY?
IT'S IMPORTANT TO STAY HYDRATED.
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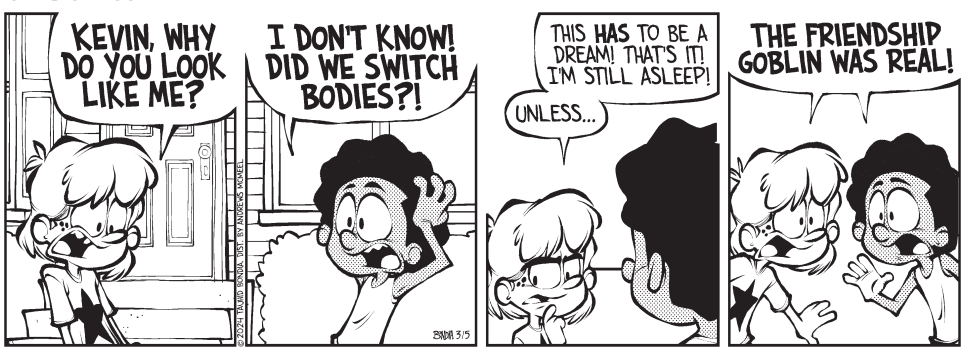
SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN

## CRABGRASS


KEVIN, WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE ME?
I DON'T KNOW! DID WE SWITCH BODIES?!
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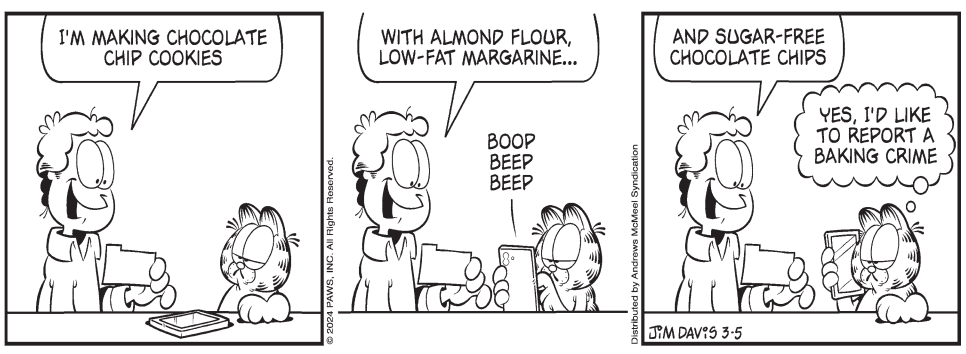
THIS HAS TO BE A DREAM! THAT'S IT! I'M STILL ASLEEP!
UNLESS...
THE FRIENDSHIP GOBLIN WAS REAL!

## GARFIELD


I'M MAKING CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
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WITH ALMOND FLOUR, LOW-FAT MARGARINE...
BOOP BEEP BEEP
AND SUGAR-FREE CHOCOLATE CHIPS
YES, I'D LIKE TO REPORT A BAKING CRIME
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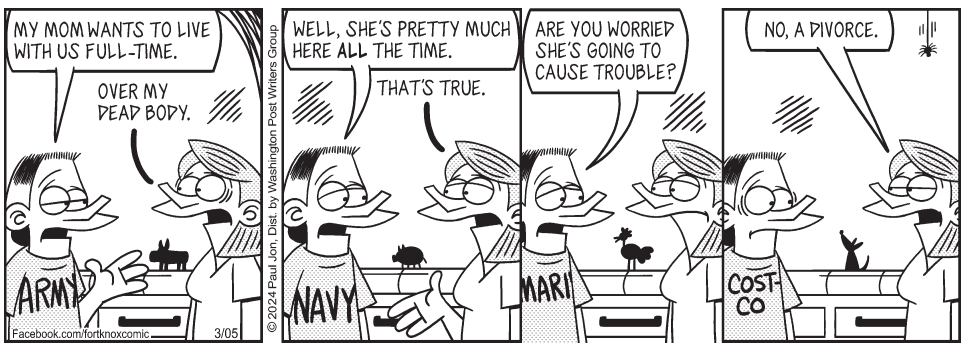
## FORT KNOX




## PICKLES

GRAMPA, HOW LONG DO DOGS LIVE?
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OH, AROUND TEN YEARS, MORE OR LESS.
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BRIAN CRANE
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HOW OLD IS ROSCOE?
OH, AROUND TEN YEARS, MORE OR LESS.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today's highlight in history:**

On March 5, 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power.

**On this date:**

**In 1770,** the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

**In 1849,** Zachary Taylor was inaugurated as the 12th president of the United States. (The swearing-in was delayed by a day because March 4 fell on a Sunday.)

**In 1868,** the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate, with Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase presiding. Johnson, the first U.S. president to be impeached, was accused of "high crimes and misdemeanors" stemming from his attempt to fire Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; the trial ended on May 26 with Johnson's acquittal.

**In 1933,** in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

**In 1946,** Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, in which he said: "From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an 'iron curtain' has descended across the continent, allowing police governments to rule Eastern Europe."

**In 1963,** country music performers Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins died in the crash of their plane, a Piper Comanche, near Camden, Tennessee, along with pilot Randy Hughes (Cline's manager).

**In 1970,** the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

**In 1979,** NASA's Voyager 1 space probe flew past Jupiter, sending back photographs of the planet and its moons.

**In 1982,** comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

**In 1998,** NASA scientists said enough water was frozen in the loose soil of the moon to support a lunar base and perhaps, one day, a human colony.

**In 2004,** Martha Stewart was convicted in New York of obstructing justice and lying to the government about why she'd unloaded her Imclone stock just before the price plummeted; her ex-stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic, also was found guilty in the stock scandal. (Each later received a five-month prison sentence.)

**In 2013,** Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, Latin America's most vocal and controversial leader, died in Caracas at age 58 after a struggle with cancer.

**In 2018,** Los Angeles police arrested a man on charges that he stole Frances McDormand's Oscar trophy after the Academy Awards a night earlier; the award was returned to the actress. (The charges would later be dismissed.)

**In 2020,** Palestinian officials closed the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem over fears of the coronavirus. Officials ordered a cruise ship with 3,500 people aboard to stay back from the California coast until passengers and crew could be tested; a traveler from its previous voyage died of the coronavirus.

**In 2021,** California relaxed guidelines for reopening outdoor venues, clearing the way for fans to attend opening-day baseball games and return to Disneyland nearly a year after coronavirus restrictions shut down major entertainment spots.

**In 2022,** a promised cease-fire in the Ukrainian port city of Mariupol collapsed amid scenes of terror in the besieged town. The number of people fleeing the country reached 1.4 million just 10 days after Russian forces invaded.

**Today's birthdays:**

Actor Paul Sand is 92. Actor James B. Sikking is 90. Actor Fred Williamson is 86. Actor Samantha Eggar is 85. Actor Michael Warren is 78. Singer Eddy Grant is 76. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits) is 72. Actor-comedian Marsha Warfield is 70. Magician Penn Jillette is 69. Actor Adriana Barraza is 68. Actor Talia Balsam is 65. Rock singers Charlie and Craig Reid (The Proclaimers) are 62. Pro Football Hall of Famer Michael Irvin is 58. Actor Paul Blackthorne is 55. Rock musician John Frusciante is 54. Singer Rome is 54. Actor Kevin Connolly is 50. Actor Eva Mendes is 50. Actor Jill Ritchie is 50. Actor Jolene Blalock is 49. Model Niki Taylor is 49. Actor Kimberly McCullough is 46. Actor Karolina Wydra is 43. Singer-songwriter Amanda Shires is 42. Actor Dominique McElligott is 38. Actor Sterling Knight is 35. Actor Jake Lloyd is 35. Actor Micah Fowler is 26.

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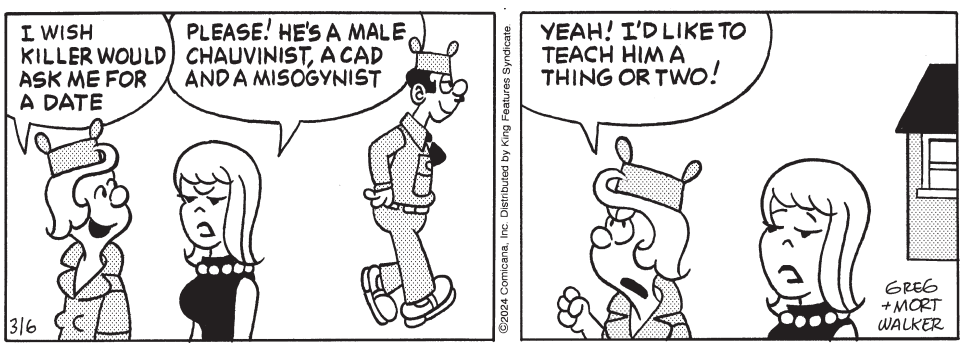
I WISH KILLER WOULD ASK ME FOR A DATE
PLEASE! HE'S A MALE CHAUVINIST, A CAD AND A MISOGYNIST
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YEAH! I'D LIKE TO TEACH HIM A THING OR TWO!
GREG + MORT WALKER

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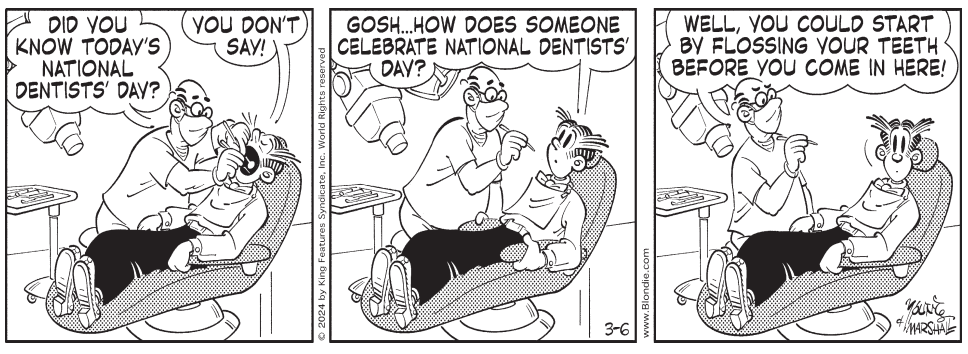
DID YOU KNOW TODAY'S NATIONAL DENTISTS' DAY?
YOU DON'T SAY!
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GOSH...HOW DOES SOMEONE CELEBRATE NATIONAL DENTISTS' DAY?
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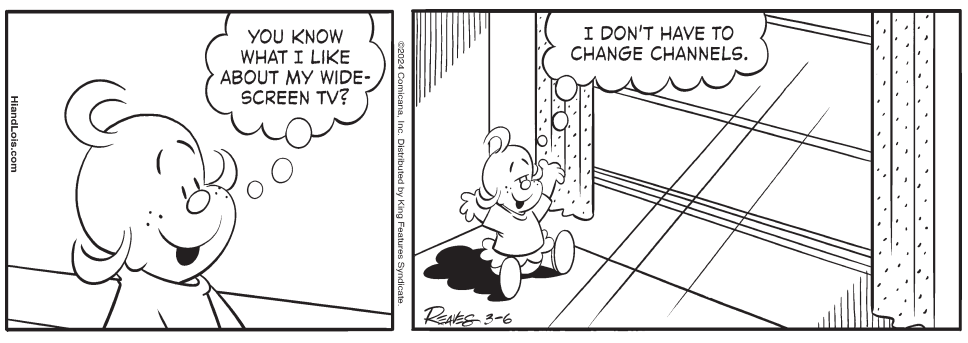
WELL, YOU COULD START BY FLOSSING YOUR TEETH BEFORE YOU COME IN HERE!
YOUNG & MARSHALL

## HI & LOIS


YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY WIDE-SCREEN TV?
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I DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE CHANNELS.
REYES 3-6

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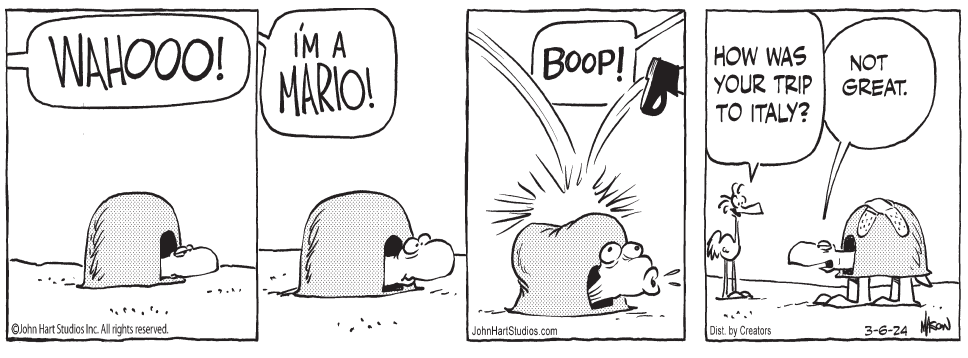


## WIZARD OF ID

I FINALLY GOT 'IM! THESE 'HAVE A HEART' TRAPS ARE GREAT!
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NOW, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIGURE OUT WHERE TO RELOCATE HIM
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CHITTER CHIT ?

## CRABGRASS


HOW'D YOU GET OUT OF YOUR HOUSE WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING WE SWITCHED BODIES?
IT WAS EASY.
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MY FAMILY JUST ASSUMED YOU'D SPENT THE NIGHT SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS OVER ANYWAY.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
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SAME HERE. I DON'T THINK MY DAD EVEN LOOKED UP FROM HIS OATMEAL.
HUNH. WE COULD BE GETTING AWAY WITH A LOT MORE THAN WE DO, COULDN'T WE?
SEEMS SO.

## GARFIELD


ODIE'S DIGGING FOR BURIED TREASURE
JIM DAVIS 3-6
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WHOA, HE SAYS HE HIT THE MOTHER LODE
BARK! BARK! BARK!
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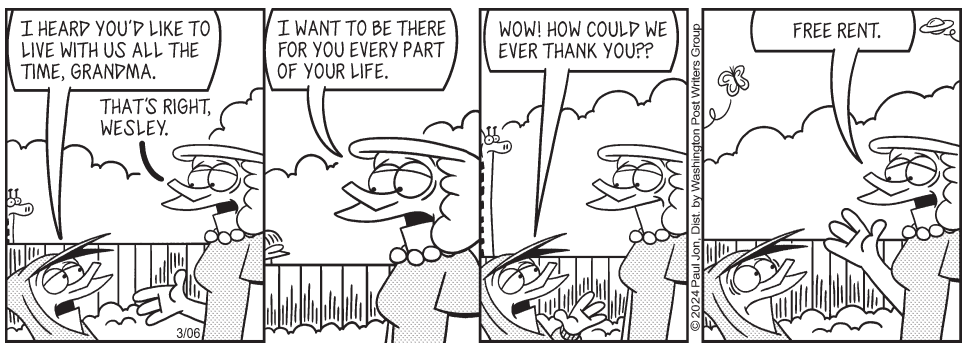
A STASH OF SQUEAKY TOYS
SQUEAK! SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

## FORT KNOX


I HEARD YOU'D LIKE TO LIVE WITH US ALL THE TIME, GRANDMA.
THAT'S RIGHT, WESLEY.
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I WANT TO BE THERE FOR YOU EVERY PART OF YOUR LIFE.
WOW! HOW COULD WE EVER THANK YOU??
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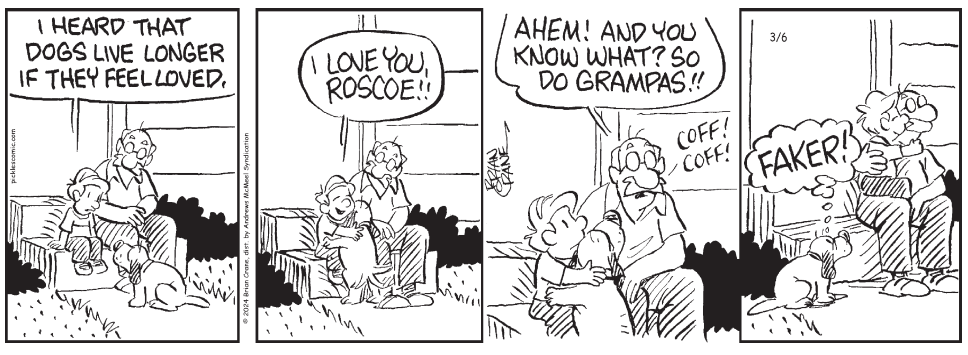
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I LOVE YOU, ROSCOE!!
AHEM! AND YOU KNOW WHAT? SO DO GRAMPAS!!
COFF! COFF!
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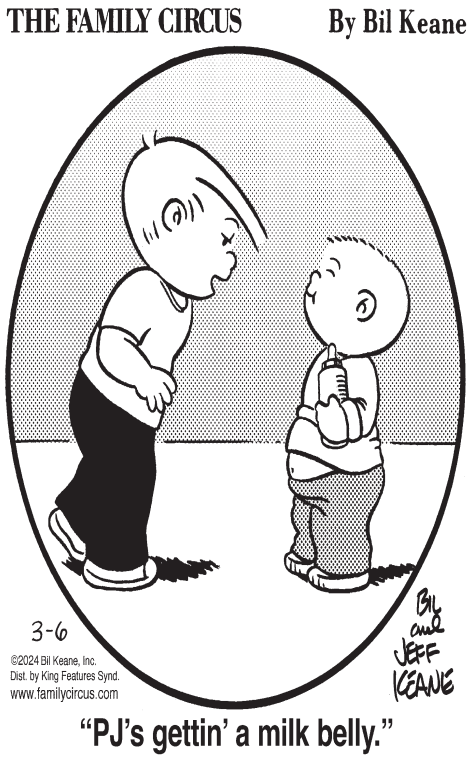
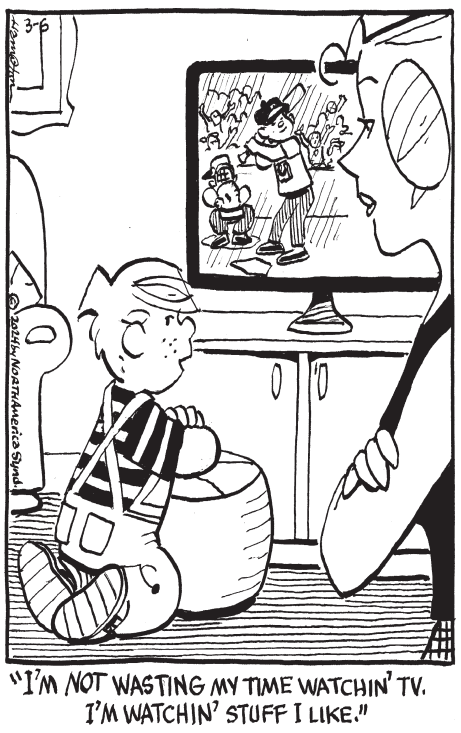
FAKER!

## FAMILY CIRCUS




## DENNIS THE MENACE

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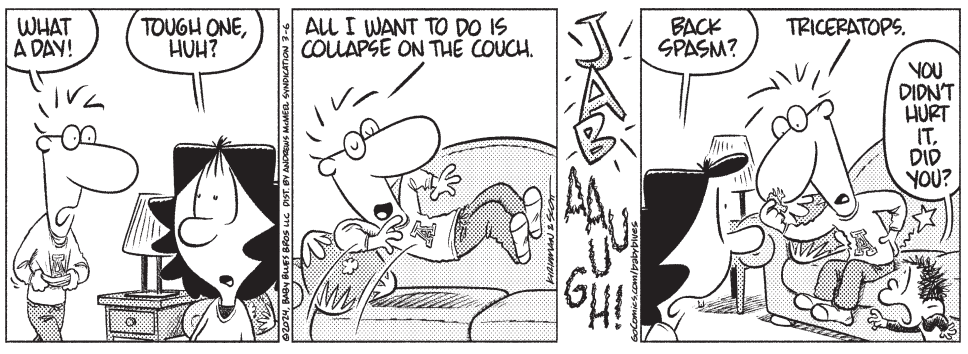
WHAT A DAY!
TOUGH ONE, HUH?
ALL I WANT TO DO IS COLLAPSE ON THE COUCH.
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JAB AAUGUGH!
BACK SPASM?
TRICERATOPS.
YOU DIDN'T HURT IT, DID YOU?
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## CURTIS

LOOK, ONION, OUR BOI, CURTIS WIMPKINS!
OH NO! DERRICK AND ONION!
BROTHER DERRICK, PRAISE ON HIGH, CAN WE PRAY TOGETHER?
HOW 'BOUT IT, BROTHER ONION? LET'S GET ON OUR KNEES AND PRAY
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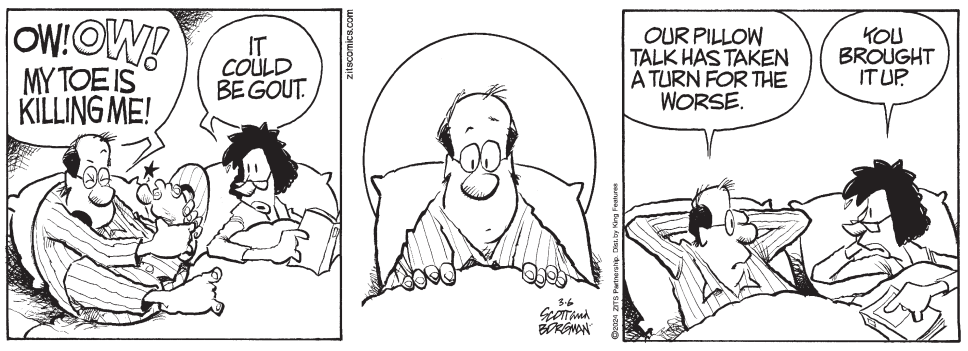
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## TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today's highlight in history:**

On March 6, 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Dred Scott v. Sandford, ruled 7-2 that Scott, a slave, was not an American citizen and therefore could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

**On this date:**

**In 1834,** the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

**In 1836,** the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell as Mexican forces led by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna stormed the fortress after a 13-day siege; the battle claimed the lives of all the Texan defenders, nearly 200 strong, including William Travis, James Bowie and Davy Crockett.

**In 1912,** Oreo sandwich cookies were first introduced by the National Biscuit Co.

**In 1933,** a national bank holiday declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, aimed at calming panicked depositors, went into effect.

**In 1944,** U.S. heavy bombers staged the first full-scale American raid on Berlin during World War II.

**In 1964,** heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay officially changed his name to Muhammad Ali.

**In 1970,** a bomb being built inside a Greenwich Village townhouse in New York by the radical Weathermen accidentally went off, destroying the house and killing three group members.

**In 1973,** Nobel Prize-winning author Pearl S. Buck, 80, died in Danby, Vermont.

**In 1981,** Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

**In 1998,** the Army honored three Americans who'd risked their lives and turned their weapons on fellow soldiers to stop the slaughter of Vietnamese villagers at My Lai in 1968.

**In 2002,** Independent Counsel Robert Ray issued his final report in which he wrote that former President Bill Clinton could have been indicted and probably would have been convicted in the scandal involving former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

**In 2016,** former first lady Nancy Reagan died in Los Angeles at age 94.

**In 2022,** a second attempt to evacuate Ukrainians from the besieged city of Mariupol collapsed as Russian attacks made it impossible to create a humanitarian corridor.

**Today's birthdays:** Former FBI and CIA director William Webster is 100. Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 98. Dancer-actor Carmen de Lavallade is 93. Former Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova is 87. Former Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond, R-Mo., is 85. Actor-writer Joanna Miles is 84. Actor Ben Murphy is 82. Opera singer Dame Kiri Te Kanawa is 80. Rock musician Hugh Grundy (The Zombies) is 79. Rock singer-musician David Gilmour (Pink Floyd) is 78. Actor Anna Maria Horsford is 77. Actor-director Rob Reiner is 77. Singer Kiki Dee is 77. TV consumer reporter John Stossel is 77. Composer-lyricist Stephen Schwartz is 76. Rock singer-musician Phil Alvin (The Blasters) is 71. Sports correspondent Armen Keteyian is 71. Actor Tom Arnold is 65. Actor D.L. Hughley is 61. Country songwriter Skip Ewing is 60. Actor Shuler Hensley is 57. Actor Connie Britton is 57. Actor Moira Kelly is 56. Actor Amy Pietz is 55. Rock musician Chris Broderick (Megadeth) is 54. Basketball Hall of Famer Shaquille O'Neal is 52. Country singer Trent Willmon is 51. Rapper Beanie Sigel is 50. Rapper Bubba Sparxxx is 47. Actor Shaun Evans is 44. Rock musician Chris Tomson (Vampire Weekend) is 40. Former MLB pitcher Jake Arrieta is 38. Actor Eli Marienthal is 38. Rapper/producer Tyler, the Creator is 33. Actor Dillon Freasier is 28. Actor Savannah Stehlin is 28. Actor Millicent Simmonds (Film: "Wonderstruck") is 21.

# OBITUARIES

## Melissa 'Missy' Robbins Whalen

Melissa "Missy" Robbins Whalen, age 54, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on April 21, 1969 in Williamstown, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles Allen "Chuck", Sr. and Brenda J. Scroggins Robbins. Missy died on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 12:11 a.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Missy will be missed by her loving husband of 35 years, Kenneth G. Whalen, Jr. of Hanover, IN; her sons, Kenneth Glenwood Whalen, III of Hanover, IN, Charles Wayne Whalen his wife, Kiersten of Madison, IN; her daughter, Samantha Jo Whalen McRoberts and her husband, Corebin of Dupont, IN; her grandchildren, Maylee Jo Frances Whalen, Savannah Jo Lee McRoberts, Carson Leroy McRoberts, Kylee Jo Whalen, Anizlee Jo Lee Whalen, and Charles Allen Glenwood Whalen; her brother, Allen Dale Robbins and his fiancee, Amber of Hanover, IN; her sister, Daffney Lynn Rowlett and her husband, Joshua of Madison, IN; her sister in law, Theresa Michaud of Bedford, KY; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Allen "Chuck" Robbins, Sr.; her mother, Brenda J. Scroggins Robbins; her son, Christopher Allen Robbins; her brother, Charles Allen Robbins, Jr.; her maternal grandparents, Grover J. Scroggins and Doris M. Brinson Scroggins, her paternal grandparents, Robert Callis Robbins, and Nellie M. Knoebel Robbins; her father in law, Kenneth Whalen, Sr.; her mother in law, Norma Whalen, and her infant twin half sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Liz Broadus at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

## Barbara Jean 'Barb' Lucas

Barbara Jean "Barb" Lucas, age 64, of Moorefield, Indiana, entered this life on July 13, 1959 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late John Ervin and Dorothy Louise (Andrew) Lucas. Barb passed away with her loving family by her side at 1:49 p.m.,Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at the UC Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barb will be deeply missed by her sons, Andy Lucas and his wife, Shelby of Quercus Grove, IN, and Willie Self of Moorefield, IN; Granny's grandchildren, Ava Self, Adeleigh Lucas, Case Lucas, Weston Self and Archer King; her brothers, James William Lucas and his wife, Sharon of Rising Sun, IN and John Robert "Bob" Lucas and his wife, Debi of Moorefield, IN; her aunts, Nell Jaynes of Anderson, IN, Betty Lucas of Madison, IN, Mary Lucas of Moorefield, IN, Becky Lucas of San Antonio, TX; her special niece, Randa Combs and her husband, Josh and family; her several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Ervin Lucas; her mother, Dorothy Louise (Andrew) Lucas; her infant sister, Ruth Ann Lucas; her sister-in-law, Nancy Kay (Burgess) Jellison Lucas, and her great-nephew, Luca James Wooten.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, 2024, by Pastor Pat Lanman, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN.

Interment followed in the Vevay Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Switzerland County 4-H or Moorefield Community Fire Department. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

## Janet Elaine Callis Fisher

Janet Elaine Callis Fisher, age 75, of Bedford, Kentucky entered this life on November 10, 1948 in LaGrange, Kentucky. She was adopted as a newborn by James Thomas and Ella Jean Adams Callis. Janet passed from this life on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 7:35 p.m. surrounded by her family at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Janet will be missed by her loving daughters, Michelle Callis and her husband, Ronnie of Bedford, KY; Melissa Enstrom and her fiancée, Joe Robak of Hanover, IN; Melinda Fisher of Louisville, KY; her loving grandchildren, David Miles Joslin, Samantha Callis, and Ian Enstrom; her brothers, Terry McDowell of Madison, IN; Larry Callis and his wife, Kim of Frankfort, KY; her aunts, Ninetta Adams Thompson of Pendleton, KY; Martha Adams Duschscherer and her husband, Richard of New Castle, KY; as well as several cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Callis, and Ella Jean McDowell; her step father, Johnnie McDowell; her maternal grandparents, John Willard Adams, and Mary Elizabeth King Adams; her sibling, infant James Edward Callis, infant Delora Jean Callis, Joy Renea McDowell Decker, and Gary Leon Callis; her grand niece, Annie Laine McDowell, and her son in law, Jan Richard Enstrom.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 8, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Mark Payton at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Private Interment will follow later in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky.

Friends may visit Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bedford Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

## Pastor Billy Jay Culp

Pastor Billy Jay Culp, age 50, of Madison, Indiana formerly of Puerto Rico entered this life on July 18, 1973 in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He was the loving son of Bill M. Culp and Andrea Mercado. Pastor Billy died on Monday, February 26, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

Pastor Billy will be missed by his loving wife of 21 years, Wydalis Hernandez Culp of Madison, IN; his mother, Andrea Mercado of Puerto Rico; his son, Billy Jeremiah Culp-Hernandez of Madison, IN; his brothers, Pablo Vasquez of Puerto Rico, Ricardo Martinez and his wife, Victoria of Alabama; his sisters, Andrea Vasquez of Puerto Rico, Joy Culp of Madison, IN, Connie Tatman of Madison, Indiana, Cate Pearson and her husband, Frank of Madison, IN, Christy Kollmann and her husband, Scott of Madison, IN, Carrie Fullenkamp and her husband, Brent of Madison, IN, Karen Stephens and her husband, Dennis of Lexington, IN; his sister in law, Enid Hernandez and her husband of Puerto Rico; his brother in law, Ivan Hernandez and his wife, Iliana of Puerto Rico; his mother in law, Edda Soto and his father in law, Cesar Hernandez; his step father, Jose M. Martinez of Puerto Rico; his step mother, Bernice Frost of Madison, IN; his aunts, Jewell Mack, Shirley Culp, Jeanne Culp, Iris, and Esther; many cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy M. Culp; his mom who helped care for him during his childhood in Indiana, Alyce M. Henson Culp; his grandparents, his aunts, uncles, cousins and a nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 3 p.m., by Pastor Joseph Quiles at the New Life Fellowship Church.

Memorial contributions can be made to Pastor Billy Jay Culp Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

## Nell 'Brownie' Gaye Klopp Rippe

Nell "Brownie" Gaye Klopp Rippe, age 89 Years, of Greensboro, Georgia, formerly of Madison entered this life on February 20, 1935 in Petersburg in Boone County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Ruthford Elias and Thelma Lyon Klopp. Brownie passed away peacefully at her son's and daughter-in-law's home on Thursday, February 29, 2024 in Greensboro, Georgia.

Brownie will be missed by her loving son, John H. Rippe and his wife, Karyn of Greensboro, GA; her loving step daughter, Debra Rippe-Troxell and her husband, Roy; her grandchildren, Megan, Todd and Tracy; her step- grandchildren, Corey and Jake; her great-grandchildren, Tryden, Abby, Braxton and Ryker; her loving sisters, Kathleen Klopp Chambers of Madison, IN, Elyse "Weesie" Klopp Detmer and her husband, Wayne of Madison, IN; her brother in law, Shafe Boles of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Ruthford Elias Klopp; her mother, Thelma Lyon Klopp; her husband of 42 years, Siegfried W. Rippe; her brothers and her sisters, Helen "Muffett" Klopp Lindsay, Edward E. "Bee" Klopp, Jean Hope Klopp Henry, Frank L. "Dicky" Klopp, Virginia "Gina" Klopp Bersch, Mary Faith "Fadie" Klopp Seaver, David C. "Deken" Klopp, and Carolyn Ann "Judy" Klopp Boles.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Randy Crutchfield at the First Baptist Church, 416 Vine Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. Highway 421 near Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit on Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the First Baptist Church/

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's Memorial Bible Plan or the First Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Willard Foss, 81,** of Madison, IN , died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Cherry Hill, NJ. A celebration of life is planned for Aug. 24, 2024, in New Jersey. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

**Freda Mae Walston Gray, 91,** of Bedford, KY, died Friday, March 1, 2024, at Signature Healthcare in Carrollton, KY. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

**James Richard Heimbach, 77,** of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Cremation was chosen with a graveside service at a later date. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

**Marlene Jeanette Nicewonder Faulkner-Martin, 59,** of Patriot, IN, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at her residence. Cremation was chosen with the cremains buried at Floral Hills Cemetery in Taylor Mill, KY. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

**Hope Ann Phillips, 59,** of Vevay, IN, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2024, at her residence. No services will be held. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

**Herbert B. Stockdale, 68,** of Milton, KY, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Services will be private. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

**Freddie Westrick, 86,** of Milton, KY, died Sunday, March 3, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SPEAKERS

**Jefferson County Public Library**

420 West Main Street, Madison

Tuesday, March 5 — 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Mark Littmann, co-author of the book, "Totality: The Great North American Eclipse of 2024," will delve into the science, mythology, and folklore surrounding solar eclipses, how humans have reacted to them in the past, what we have learned from eclipses, and how to safely and most enjoyably observe a solar eclipse. Free eclipse glasses for attendees while supplies last.

**Hanover College**

Science Center, Room 137

Tuesday, March 5 — 7 p.m.

Sarah Lynn Cunningham, co-founder and executive director of the Louisville Climate Action Network (LCAN), will present "From Smoke-Filled Skies to Smoke-Filled Rooms: Louisville's Political Battles Over the 'Smoke Evil.' "The address explores Louisville's complex and lengthy battle for clean air. The event is free and open to the public.

### LUNCHEONS

**Lenten Lunch Service**

Madison Presbyterian Church

202 Broadway Street, Madison

Wednesday, March 6 — Noon

Lenten Lunch Services are being held each Wednesday sponsored by the Greater Madison Ministerial Association with a local church hosting a devotion from a visiting pastor with a light lunch. Steph Rolfe, pastor of Madison First Christian Church, is preaching this week.

### EVENTS

**Irish-themed Open House**

St. Michael the Archangel

519 East Third St., Madison

Sunday, March 10 — 2 — 4 p.m.

Historic Madison Inc. and the Ohio Valley Celtic Society are teaming up to celebrate the Kickoff to St. Patrick's Day at St. Michael's by hosting their annual Irish-themed open house at the former Catholic church that is now a historic property. Tour and enjoy the historic space, learn a little history of the building and the people who built and worshiped there, and taste a selection of Irish teas courtesy of the Ohio Valley Celtic Society.

### MUSIC

**Commonwealth Brass Band**

Opal E. Sherman Auditorium,

Madison Consolidated High School

743 Clifty Drive, Madison

Sunday, March 17 — 3 p.m.

Established in 1989 and conducted by Jerry Amend, this ensemble from New Albany, plays unique instruments found in British brass bands. The program will be dedicated to the memory of musician and former band director Mark Johnson who died last year. The event is free and sponsored by Madison Performing Arts Foundation.

### CLUB EVENTS

**IKE Retirees Breakfast**

Clifty Inn

Tuesday, March 5 — 8 a.m.

A breakfast for all retired Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corp. Clifty Creek plant employees and their guests for food and fellowship. For more information call 812-866-2574

### FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

**Salvation Army Food Bank**

331 East Main St., Madison

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon — 1 p.m.

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

**House of Hope Food Pantry**

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 — 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 — 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

### CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

**Jesus Clothes Closet**

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 — 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For info call 812-866-4843.

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Hobbs said, "Our mission is not to hold up the county or the taxpayers. Our mission is simply to service our service area. We just want to service whatever is in our area" and Dupont Water Company doesn't want its service area to shrink. "We can't afford to do that with the cost of technology and staff and personnel, and upgrades of infrastructure."

Ferguson said that over the years Madison has expanded more northward towards Dupont including more development at the dividing line of the services between Madison and Dupont.

Dupont Water Company actually provided water to the jail property during the facility's construction. "They hooked up to us to build the jail," said Ferguson, adding service was then disconnected from Dupont after construction was done, and connected to city service. Ferguson noted the construction company knew to come to Dupont for water service, even if that's not what happened with the county, which was a surprise to them.

"When we first heard there was a jail project, we struggled to get information," said Hobbs. "We couldn't get any response for what we needed to do as the water supplier. We've served that with the existing water main there," providing water service to that area.

"We felt we were pushed out," said Hobbs. "Usually when there's a customer that's going to build in our area, they come to us. We don't go to them, no matter what the project, whether it's a big factory or a small house."

However, they said no one from the county approached Dupont Water Company, so on Jan. 19, 2021, attorney Rob Barlow sent a letter to the County Commissioners on behalf of the water company. That letter pointed out that "Dupont Water Company serves the residences on the road south of JA Berry Lane and has a water line in place in front of the proposed site abutting JA Berry Lane. I would ask that you have the engineering company and other planners with respect to the Jefferson County Jail project contact Dupont Water Company with respect to planning for water service to the new jail site." On May 25, 2021, Barlow followed up with another letter on behalf of the water company, this time writing to the County Council.

Hobbs said no design plans have ever been provided to Dupont Water Company to help in development for whatever infrastructure that might be needed for water service to the new jail. Hobbs discovered that Madison had the plans when he met with City of Madison officials. "They had all the information of what we're needing," he said.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney recently stated, "To date, Dupont has not provided any evidence that they have the infrastructure capable of serving the jail's regular water and fire protection needs. Dupont continues to misrepresent their capabilities which after almost three years now it is clear they can't adequately service the new jail."

Ferguson disputed Courtney's assessment. "Whatever we need to do, that's what we will do. I don't think there's ever been a situation where we haven't been able to provide water to somebody that's one of our customers."

"There's never been anything built in this county that there wasn't water supplied to," said Hobbs, adding that Dupont has been never turned away a customer regardless of scale. "If they would have come to us in the beginning, even before they started construction, and told us what they needed, then we would have had our engineer start on that, and we would have known what we needed to do."

Hobbs doesn't think it will be that difficult to resolve the disagreement. He said Dupont could connect to the Madison's 12-inch main, and put another meter on the north side of the road for the city to charge Dupont for the water it buys to then deliver to the jail.

Dupont already purchases all of its water from Madison, just as is done by the Canaan and Rykers Ridge water companies, and merely delivers it to its own customers through Dupont's lines.

At the Dec. 12 County Council meeting, Ray Black Jr., serving at the time as Council president, read a statement that he anticipated purchasing water for the jail through Dupont Water Company "would increase the tax rates for all residents of Jefferson County" because Madison sells bulk water to Dupont for delivery and resale to their customers.

Hobbs said any cost difference in buying from Dupont would be minimal. "It would be pennies, rather than dollars," he said. "With the amount of money it costs to operate the jail, the water would be such a minute part of that."

Black also noted in his statement that Dupont "could not give me an estimate on what the Dupont water rates would be" and that County Council members "have requested multiple times for information from the Dupont Water Company, and have received nothing in return, and it's been going on for over three years."

Hobbs said the reason Dupont Water Company had not provided water rates is that it was waiting to know what rate Madison would be selling water to Dupont due to pending rate increases from the city's current water infrastructure improvement project. "We paid for a rate study be done. But at that time Madison had not released their rates yet," said Hobbs. "We told them specifically, we can give you a number but it wouldn't be right because we don't know what our cost will be until Madison raises the rate."

Hobbs said the narrative he's heard is that "it was going to cost a whole lot more money to buy from Dupont." He said that's just not accurate. "We wanted to be sure we're keeping at minimum cost to the county," he said.

"This board works very hard to see to the interests of everybody, and we've been cast as the bad guy in this," Hobbs said. "We're not trying to do anything to hurt anybody. We're just trying to service our own service area. And we've gone out of our way, spent several thousand dollars on a rate study just to be sure that we were trying to give the county best possible rate we could."

Hobbs said he's been troubled by statements that Dupont Water Company's legal action against the city would somehow impact water service to the jail. "The comment was made that we would somehow unhook water from jail if we won the lawsuit, and that has never ever been discussed or talked about. We would never do that. It would be a seamless transition on our part."

Ferguson said they were told if Dupont Water Company wins the lawsuit that the judge would put provisions in place "that would allow us to do our due diligence to get it in place to get the water" with Madison continuing to provide service until the transition was completed.

Hobbs stressed that Dupont Water Company is a non-profit cooperative that's conservative in how it spends money, and is not out to make big profits off of customers.

"These rural water companies were set up to improve the standard of living for people who didn't have any source of city water" for those previously on wells or cisterns and who had to haul water in. "When you have an entity that comes in and endangers the well-being of that rural water customer, then it leaves us without the ability to properly serve our rural customers as the mission was intended to be."

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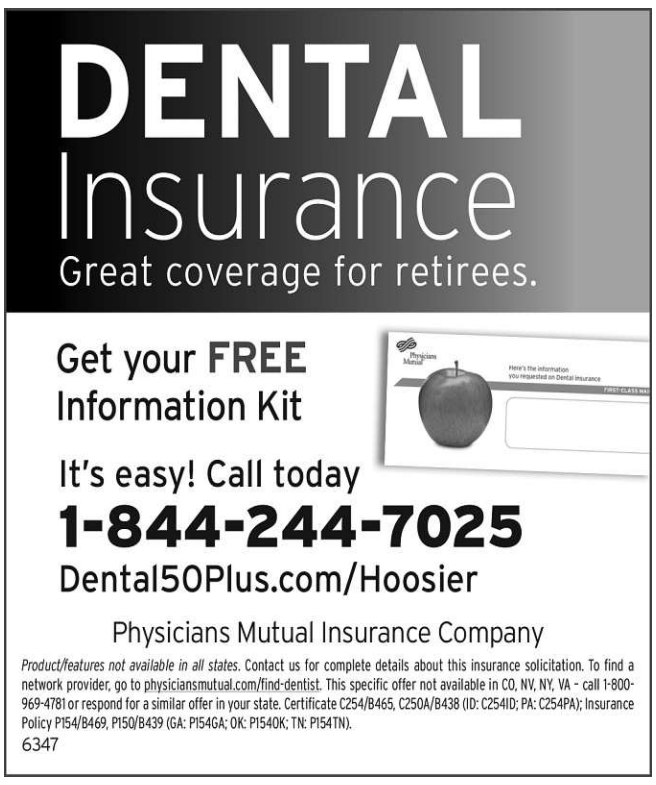
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# Rockport report shows 16% increase in 2022 tourism spending

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Tourism continues to be strong in Jefferson County with Visit Madison Inc. on Monday announcing the most recent results from Rockport Analytics detailing the impact of tourism on Madison and Jefferson County.

The statistics are from the year 2022, and show a continuing positive tourism trend for Madison and Jefferson County Indiana.

"It's exciting to see the numbers continue to show the value that tourism brings to the residents of Jefferson County, Indiana. This is why we continue to promote Madison and welcome visitors to come share what we as residents get to enjoy every day: unmatched architecture, arts and culture, music, festivals, restaurant and retail experiences, and good old fashioned Hoosier hospitality," said Andrew Forrester, Executive Director of Visit Madison Inc.

The Rockport Analytics report listed the following tourism impact:

- Total visitor spending in 2022 in Jefferson County totaled $60.1 million, which is a 16% increase over 2021.
- Jefferson County's Direct Tourism Industry GDP was $20.3 million in 2022 and supported 665 jobs which makes it the 5th largest non-government industry in Jefferson County.
- Tourism generated $9.8 million in total taxes in 2022, which means that if tourism did not exist in Jefferson County, each of the 12,890 households would have to pay an additional $499 per year in additional taxes to maintain current levels of state and local government services.
- State and local tax revenue collected from tourism in Jefferson County was sufficient to fund 504 public school students and 120 Indiana public school teachers.

The report shows the statewide impact of tourism as follows:

- Total Indiana visitor volume grew 4.5% in 2022 to 80.8 million person-trips.
- Total Indiana visitor spending surpassed $15 billion.
- Spending per visitor to Indiana increased to $188 per trip.

"Madison is on the move, and the investment VMI makes daily to attract visitors to Jefferson County is an investment in our community," Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said. "The latest statistics from Rockport Analytics attest that every visit to our community fuels our local economy, sustains jobs, and enhances our quality of life."

Photos by Bob Demaree

**Above left:** Aaron Kelsey, director of the Madison Fine Arts Academy, hangs a banner on the stage of Opal E. Sherman Auditorium in preparation for this weekend's performance of the musical, "Oklahoma!," by Madison Theatre. Assistant director Melanie Torline (left) provides guidance from the stage. The musical will be performed Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. **Above right:** Owen Schmidt, lighting designer for this weekend's Madison Theatre performance of "Oklahoma!," works on the set of the musical to place corn stalks that were created by the students as part of the stage design.

# Madison Theatre students to perform 'Oklahoma!' this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

This weekend "Oklahoma!," the first collaboration of famed partners Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, will be performed by Madison Theatre at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal E. Sherman Auditorium on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

"It is a sweet story and has a lot of fun moments," said Owen Schmidt, the light designer for the musical.

The story is set in Western Indian Territory just after the turn of the 20th century, with a spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys that provides the backdrop for a love story between Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a beautiful farm girl. The role of Curly is played by Saba Chabukashvili and the role of Laurey is being performed by Sophia Reilmann

It's a day and time unfamiliar to MCHS students. The original Broadway production opened more than 80 years ago on March 31, 1943, and the musical is set nearly 40 years before that in 1906.

Schmidt, a senior, said he's excited about the "old timey costumes" while Bianca Swartz, a sophomore on the technical crew, mentioned "the amazing cowboy hats the boys are wearing."

Savannah Hall, the stage manager, said "Oklahoma!" has "huge set pieces" with three structures — a house, smoke house and a shack — that must be moved onto the stage at the appropriate times in the musical. There are also large banners with a quilt design and corn plants — all to capture the essence of the time period and the background for the musical.

In addition to Chabukashvili and Reilmann, the cast also includes Chelsea Dattilo as Ado Annie, Karson Couch as Will Parker, Sophie Guirguis at Aunt Eller, Xander Bauer as Jud Fry, Jack Heckler as Ali Hakim, Owain Kelsey as Andrew Carnes, Ellie Whitaker as Gertie Cummings, Dakota Perry as as Cord Ellam, Erick Mireles as Ike Skidmore, Adavious Gigax as Fred, Piper Fischmer as Girl, Gabrielle Vest as Vivian, Zuzu Bailey as Ellen, Emma Wynn as Kate, Reilly Kuppler as Virginia, Tyler Lock as Joe, and Kolton Lock as both Slim and Mike.

The male chorus/dancers include Perry, Mireles, Hook, Kelsey, Lock and Gigax. The female chorus/dancers include Kuppler, Vest, Wynn, Bailey, Fischmer, Jenna Renfrow, Sofia Bentz and Rae Hearne.

Flynn Magrath is the assistant stage manager while Olivia Russell is the props mistress. Aaron Kelsey is director/designer, Teresa Grayson is the musical director, Susie Stillwell is the choreographer, Justin Davis is technical director, Melanie Torline is assistant director and Amy Whitaker is accompanist.

Online tickets are available at www.madisontheatrein.com and cost $14 for adults and $5 for students. Tickets at the door are $17 for adults and $7 for students. Adult tickets are $4 off for the two 2:30 p.m. matinee performances.

Owen Schmidt, lighting designer for this weekend's Madison Theatre performance of "Oklahoma!," works on the set of the musical to place corn stalks that were created by the students as part of the stage design.

# CALENDAR

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### SENIOR EVENTS

**Madison Senior Citizens Center**

208 West Main Street

**Senior Meals**

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of $6. Meals are $6 for anyone under age 60.

**Game Days**

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

**Hanover Senior Citizens Center**

**Exercising**

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

**Lunch**

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.


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2A SECTIONAL

# Switzerland County stuns Hauser late

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Switzerland County's Cam Craig (33) displays the sectional championship trophy to Pacers fans after Switzerland County knocked off Hauser in the championship game on Saturday in Versailles.

## Pacers score 4 points in final 19 seconds for 1st sectional title since 2013

**BY DAVID CAMPBELL**

VERSAILLES — Hauser held Switzerland County star Cam Craig in check for nearly the full 32 minutes before Craig delivered in the final 19 seconds to cost the Jets a championship.

Craig banked in a 3-pointer with 19 seconds left to pull Switzerland within one then scored the winning bucket on a baby hook in the lane with less than two seconds to play to lift the Pacers to their first sectional championship since 2013, 58-57 over Hauser in the Class 2A title game at South Ripley on Saturday.

Hauser employed the same defense Madison had used against Craig with success a week before by keeping a body on Craig the entire game and dropping a second — and sometimes a third — defender on him whenever he got the ball.

The ploy largely worked and Craig was limited to just 12 points — half of his season average — up until the final minute of the game.

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2A SECTIONAL

# Brownstown flexes muscles in 73-49 win over Southwestern

**BY JORDAN BEAR**

Southwestern played its game and played hard but the Rebels were simply were overmatched by No. 1 Brownstown, 73-49, in the semifinals of Class 2A Sectional 46 on Friday.

The loss ended a stellar season for the seventh-ranked Rebels, who won 21 games but stood no chance against arguably the best team in the state.

"If they play like that, they would win the state title in single class," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "They have no weaknesses. They're big, strong, they pass so well and have shooters everywhere. It's so hard to beat them and they're, I think, easily the state favorites."

It didn't take long for the Braves to pull away as the first four shots they hit were 3-pointers while quickly jumping out to a 12-4 lead. The Rebels didn't go away and a pair of 3-pointers by Jamison Lewis and Brady Cook made the score 17-10 with 10 seconds left in the quarter before the Braves added a basket late when Jack Benter tipped in a shot at the horn to make it 19-10.

The second quarter is where Brownstown took complete control of the game when the Braves continued to torch the Rebels from behind the arc while extending their lead to 39-21 at halftime.

The Rebels fought hard and played their hearts out but were simply no match as the running clock rule was initiated in the third quarter and the Braves emptied their bench in the fourth quarter en route to the 24-point win.

Benter, who has signed with Purdue for next year, led the Braves with 29 points and four assists.

"I just love getting my teammates involved. I don't need to score every time and I trust them fully," Benter said. "We work all the time about finding the open man and tonight we are chipped in and I couldn't be prouder of them."

Nussbaum said Benter is the complete package as a player.

"Benter is capable of scoring 40 points a night but he rarely does because of his passing ability," Nussbaum said.

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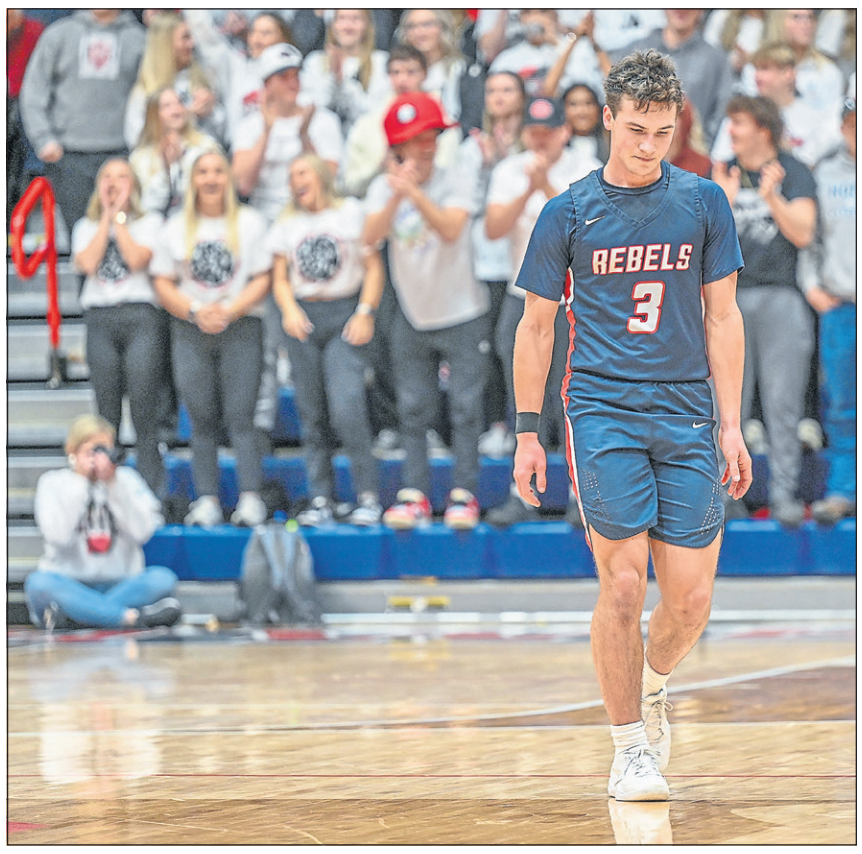

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Southwestern's Peyton Cloud (3) walks off the floor late in the Rebels' season-ending loss to top-ranked Brownstown in the sectional semifinals on Friday.

2A SECTIONAL

# Madison battles to the end in loss to Silver Creek

**BY DAVID CAMPBELL**

SCOTTSBURG — Madison coach Adam Stotts spent all season trying to get his team to play basketball the way he played the game, like every game might be your last but with a smile on your face. On Friday, the Cubs did their coach proud, even if it was in a season-ending loss.

Madison fell 57-51 to Silver Creek in the semifinals of the Class 3A Sectional Tournament at Scottsburg. But the Cubs battled, fought, scrapped and hounded Creek for all 32 minutes and their coach was all smiles after the game.

"I've been trying to get them to play with that dog in them, like I used to play: diving on the ground, playing unselfish and with a love of the game," Stotts said. "And that's what they did tonight."

Madison entered the game with just seven wins on the season but didn't play like an underdog. The Cubs attempted an alley-oop lob to Quincy Reynolds on their first possession of the game and attacked Creek relentlessly, on both sides of the ball.

That effort showed itself early. After Madison found itself in an 8-0 hole just minutes into the game, the Cubs came storming back, eventually taking a 13-11 lead and a 19-18 advantage after the first quarter. Madison was still ahead by three late in the second quarter but a late flurry allowed the Dragons to head into the locker room up 27-23.

Silver Creek (14-10) took a 44-37 lead into the third quarter but Madison did not go away. Active offensively, the Cubs moved the ball better than they have in recent years and kept the Dragons on their heels. Reynolds, who scored a game-high 27 points, attacked Creek at the rim, drawing fouls and putting the Cubs on his back.

"I call it the 'San Antonio' way of playing. When you watch the Spurs play, they just whip the ball around and it never hits the floor.

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Madison's Quincy Reynolds saves the ball from going out of bounds during the Cubs' season-ending sectional loss to Silver Creek on Friday at Scottsburg.

David Campbell

## LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**

**BASKETBALL**

Trimble Co. girls vs. Anderson Co., KHSAA 8th Region Tournament at Anderson Co., 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

**LACROSSE**

Hanover men at Transylvania. 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

**SOFTBALL**

Hanover at Spalding, 5 p.m. (DH)

**VOLLEYBALL**

Madison boys host Southwestern (scrimmage), 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

**BASEBALL**

Hanover at Belhaven (Miss.), 2 p.m. (DH)

**BASKETBALL**

Trimble Co./Anderson Co. girls vs. South Oldham/Grant Co., KHSAA 8th Region Tournament at Anderson Co., 8 p.m.

**TRACK & FIELD**

Hanover, NCAA Indoor National Championships at Virginia Beach, Virginia, TBA

Photos by Mark Campbell

**Trimble County's Kimberly Rodriguez goes to the floor with Owen County's Haley Logan as the two seniors battled for the ball and the KHSAA Girls 31st District tournament championship on Friday in Carrollton. The Raiders kept the high scoring Owen guard in check for much of the game before she scored nine of her game-high 20 points late as the Rebels pulled out the 51-40 win.**

# Trimble girls carry lead into the 3rd before running out of steam

**BY MARK CAMPBELL**

CARROLLTON — Owen County pulled off the difficult task of beating a conference and district rival for a third time in a season, but not before having to battle back from a six-point deficit with 10 minutes left in the girls 31st District championship game to fend off Trimble County 51-40 on Friday night at Carroll County.

The Raiders used a very active defense — and the fact that Owen star senior guard Haley Logan was on the bench in foul trouble much of the game — to go toe-to-toe with the Rebels in the first half and take a 35-29 lead on a 3-pointer by Kimberly Rodriguez and a bucket in the lane by Kendra Mahoney with 2:24 left in the third quarter.

But Owen Country struck fast after that to knot the game 37-37 by the close of the quarter and then outscored Trimble 14-3 in the fourth quarter to win the game going away and secure its ninth consecutive girls 31st District championship.

"We started well from the defensive end, we were executing our game plan and finally having some shots to go down ... everything kind of just flowed and they executed and we're really proud of the way they started out," said Trimble head coach Zach Adair. "We had it right where we wanted it but we just didn't have enough in the end tonight."

Owen had beaten Trimble 46-39 and 50-32 during the regular season but the Raiders saved some of their best basketball for the end of the season, getting better and better as the campaign progressed en route to securing their first winning record in seven seasons and building a lot of confidence heading into the postseason.

**Trimble County coach Zach Adair reacts as Owen County's Kylee Steffen launches a wide open 3-pointer during Friday's 31st District championship at Carroll County. Steffen made 3 treys overall including one in the fourth quarter as Owen battled back from a six-point deficit to take double digit lead and secure the Rebels' ninth consecutive district title.**

"Through the course of the year and the way we have kind of battled back to get wins — in overtimes and double overtimes — they have really built a lot of confidence and belief in themselves," Adair said. "That's one thing about this team is they are super resilient. No matter what the scoreboard says they don't give up and they stay together."

Trimble County (16-14) was led by senior guard Addison Edmondson with 13 points in the loss. Freshman Ainslie Stark added nine, senior Payton Butters had eight, Trinity Crawford scored four and Kimberly Rodriguez and Kendra Mahoney had three points each.

In addition to Logan's game-high 20 points, the Rebels (15-14) got 13 points from Kylee Steffen, nine from Lyla Wilson, seven from Rachel Howard, and two from Hannah Mason.

Both Owen and Trimble move on to the single elimination 8th Region tournament this week at Anderson County. The Rebels drew 29th District runner-up North Oldham (16-16) for the tourney opener on Monday while Trimble drew 30th District champ and tourney host Anderson (29-2) for the 6:30 p.m. game on Tuesday.

Simon Kenton (21-10) played Spencer County (21-11) in the late game on Monday and South Oldham (22-6) plays Grant County (19-8) in the late game on Tuesday.

"They are all good. Everybody in our region — whether they got there by winning or losing — is going to be good," Adair said. "We talked about that in the locker room. It's going to be a challenge but we want to take this thing head-on and finish it the right way. Like I told them it's one game, it's one night and anything can happen if we come in with a good mindset and play hard."

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK ROUNDUP

# Carroll, Trimble track in KHSAA Indoor State Finals

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

The track & field teams from Trimble County and Carroll County competed in the KHSAA Class A Indoor Championships Saturday in Louisville.

Carroll County's boys 3200-meter relay team of Taylor Harsin, Alex Bolton, Asriel Aguazul Mendoza and Aiden Lilley was the top local finisher, coming in seventh in 10:07.91.

Other finishes for Carroll County were: Harsin, Jackson Teague Walls, Mendoza and Bolton, 11th, boys 1600 relay, 4:07.41; Adree Dermon, Lydia Risk, Ava Webb and Angel Harney, 14th, girls 1600 relay, 5:35.59; and Teague Walls, 19th, boys 400 dash, 57.82.

Finishes for Trimble County were: Rebecca Kainer, ninth, girls 60 dash, 8.37 and 10th, girls 400 dash, 1:04.33; and Owen Jackson, 19th, boys 60 hurdles, 7.55.

Carroll County's boys scored two points to finish 27th with Green County claiming the state title with 76 points. Lexington Christian won the girls championship with 89 points.

### MADISON COMPETES AT UINDY

Madison's girls track & field team competed in the Red Devil Indoor Classic at the University of Indianapolis on Saturday.

Hannah Dart and Hannah Combs posted Madison's best finishes on the day. Dart was second in the shot put with a throw of 35 feet, 4.5 inches and Combs was second in the pole vault with a jump of 8 feet, 6 inches.

Other finishes for the Cubs were: Bridget Cline, eighth, high jump, 4-10; Dellah Gibson, eighth, high jump, 4-10 and 16th, long jump, 13-9.5; 1600 relay, 15th, 4:56.16; Eliza Burnett, 15th, long jump, 13-10 and 32nd, 60 dash, 9.19; Autumn Ross, 16th, 60 dash, 8.46; 800 relay, 16th, 2:02.88; 3200 relay, 17th, 12:29.66; Jasmine Mereles, 19th, shot put, 27-11.5; Maya Kemp, 22nd, 60 hurdles, 11.94; Maya Sakaida, 23rd, 60 hurdles, 12.29; and Kailee Lock, 26th, 3200 run, 16:42.36.

Madison returns to Indianapolis for an indoor state qualifier on Saturday, March 16.

## COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

• Switzerland County's eighth grade girls basketball team defeated Shawe 29-17 on Wednesday.

Taylor Kappes had 10 points and four rebounds for the Pacers. Ashlyn Jesop finished with nine points and 10 rebounds.

• The Madison Cubs Baseball Clinic will be held March 9-10 at Gary O'Neal Field.

The clinic is open to kids in grades first through eighth. First and second graders will run from 1-2:30 p.m., third through fifth from 2:30-4 p.m. and sixth through eighth from 4-5:30 p.m.

Cost is $25 and all campers will receive a T-shirt.

• Applications for the 2024 Hanover Parks Department baseball and softball leagues are now being accepted.

Leagues for kids ages three through 12 are available. Cost is $30 with a second child for $25 and a third child for $20. The deadline is March 27 and all applications received by that date are guaranteed a roster spot.

## LOCAL LEAGUES

### MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL

**Sunday, March 3**

Purple Gremlins 76, Layman Insurance 73 — Noah Hart had 36 points and Jordan Knoebel 22 for the Purple Gremlins. Jordan Bentley had 24 for Layman Insurance.

All American Rejects 49, Team Solid 36 — Nick Meachem had 16 and Camden Bentley 13 for the All-American Rejects. Deven Chatham had 17 for Team Solid.

Mavericks 63, Paws & Play 59 — Reece Webster had 18 and Forrest Crim 16 for the Mavericks. Joe Neace had 25 for Paws & Play.

GPA Ballers 76, Pakalana Po-Kay Wagon Run N Gun 73, OT — Danny Gibson had 26 and Nick Center 14 for the GPA Ballers. Foster Mefford had 24 and Matt Williams 18 for Run N Gun.

Pistol City Shooters 51, Teencie TV 49 — Trey Hargrave had 18 for Pistol City. Mason Welsh had 20 for Teencie TV.

Pistol City Shooters 66, Madison Tool & Die Twisted Metal 56 — Trey Hargrave had 20 for Pistol City. Jeremy Burton had 20 for Twisted Metal.

# Trimble girls gut out 35-33 semifinal win with big finish on defense

**BY ABBY HOOVEN**
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Trimble County overcame an 11-point deficit to earn a thrilling 35-33 win over Gallatin County in the 31st District Tournament semifinals on Thursday, Feb. 29.

The Lady Raiders held the Lady Wildcats scoreless for 11 minutes, spanning from the three-minute mark in the third quarter to seven seconds left in the game, and scored 15 straight to take the lead and move on to Friday's championship game.

Early in the game, though, Gallatin County kept Trimble County under control offensively and led 9-4 after the first quarter.

Whitley Biddle and Madison Fisher accounted for all nine first quarter points, with Biddle earning four points in the paint.

The Lady Wildcats applied a tough full court press that left Trimble County out of sync. The Lady Raiders missed a few layups as well but ended the quarter with tighter defensive pressure to shut down Biddle.

Addison Edmonson pulled Trimble County within three early in the second quarter with a shot down the middle of the key.

Yet, Gallatin County followed with three free throws to stay in front by six.

The Raiders the found a streak of momentum and scored seven straight to take the lead.

Payton Butters opened the barrage with a runner and Ainslie Stark followed with three free throws and a shot on the right block off an offensive board to give Trimble County a 13-12 advantage.

Biddle continued to attack the basket and completed a 3-point play to put Gallatin County back in front before Edmonson tied the game at 15 — all at the free throw line — before Biddle ended the half with a layup to give the Wildcats a 17-15 edge at halftime.

Biddle remained aggressive in the third quarter and hit two layups and a pair of free throws to push the Gallatin lead to 26-18. Butters broke that run with a steal and a layup, but the Wildcats recovered to hold th Raiders scoreless for two minutes.

Abby Hooven

**Trimble County celebrates the Raiders 35-33 comeback win over Gallatin County in the smifinals of the girls 35th District tournament at Carroll County. The win sent the Raiders to the tourney championship and secured a winning season in 2023-24.**

A layup and two free throws put Gallatin County in front by 12 but Trinity Crawford trimmed that to 10 with a made hook shot.

Biddle pushed the margin back to 11 with a free throw with 3:12 left in the third quarter but that's when the wheels fell of the Wildcats.

Gallatin County went the next 11 minutes without a score as Trimble County launched a comeback with tough defense to control the game. Trimble County made five free throws in a row to pull within six and Edmonson converted a steal into a layup with 37 seconds left to bring the Raiders to within four, 31-27, going into the fourth quarter.

Edmonson hit a free throw early in the fourth to cut the margin to three but both sides were scoreless for the next four minutes of action. The Raiders forced a few turnovers in the stretch but were unable to capitalize.

Butters finally broke the dry spell with a jumper and Kimberly Rodriguez gave Trimble County a one-point lead with another jumper at the 2:28 mark. With Gallatin struggling to convert anything against Trimble County's pressure defense, the Raiders kept their foot on the pedal.

A layup extended the Trimble lead to three and Edmonson knocked down a free throw with 16 seconds left to complete the 15-0 run and push Trimble ahead 35-31.

Gallatin kept fighting and Biddle did knock down a long layup with seven seconds left for the Wildcats' first points of the fourth quarter. but it was too little, too late.

Edmonson was fouled with four seconds to go and missed both free throws, giving Gallatin County a slim chance to tie the game. Biddle received the inbound pass and couldn't get a shot off sealing the Trimble win.

Stark led the Raiders with 12 points while Edmonson added 10.

David Campbell

**Madison's Mason Davis (00) stands in for a charging foul against Silver Creek during the Cubs' season-ending loss at the Scottsburg Sectional on Friday.**

# MADISON

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It's beautiful to watch," Stotts said. "We've been trying to play that way and tonight we did it. I told them after the game that it was the best they have passed all season."

Madison very nearly pulled out the win, but a few key calls went against them, including a charge on a made basket by Reynolds that would have cut the lead to one. Silver Creek was able to use free throws down the stretch to fend off the Cubs for the win.

Reynolds was the only Madison player to reach double-figures but Stotts was thrilled with the way his team played overall.

"So many guys played well. They did everything they were asked to do," Stotts said.

Dane Sprigler scored 20 points to lead Silver Creek, which lost 65-59 to Scottsburg in the sectional championship on Saturday.

Madison ends the season with a 7-17 record, a three-win improvement from a year ago, and returns much of its roster. The Cubs graduate seniors Ryder Jones, Gunnar Jones and Logan Jester, and say good-bye to exchange student Oscar Gonzalez.

Stotts is excited about the future.

"We lose the Jones twins and Logan Jester, as well as Oscar, and all of them have done so much and grown so much. They've done everything I've asked them to do," Stotts said. "But Quincy's coming back, Mason (Davis) will be back and he missed half of the season, several other guys really came into their own, and don't forget (James) Schafer who missed the whole season. These guys have really played well and are only going to get better."

David Campbell

**Southwestern's Jamison Lewis (33) shoots a 3-pointer during the Rebels' sectional loss to Brownstown on Friday.**

# FLEXES

FROM **PAGE B1**

"He's easily the best passer I've ever seen in high school basketball and I coached Foster Mefford. He's 6-foot-6 and can hit anyone and anywhere on the court. The kid can do it all."

Jack's father, Brownstown's head coach David Benter, said his year's team is one of the most unselfish he's ever coached.

"The guys don't care about stats or who the leading scorer is. They just want to win," David Benter said. "Our defense was spectacular tonight and we had 19 assists. These guys just want to make sure they get the best shot no matter who takes it. That's what's so fun about coaching this team. They win and that's it."

Southwestern's Jamison Lewis closed out his high school career by scoring 30 points, the last two on a dunk in the lane.

Southwestern finished with a 21-4 record and Nussbaum said his players have nothing to hang their heads about.

"We said at the beginning of the year we had four things on our check list: win Turkey Shootout, win the JCIT, win the ORVC and put ourselves in a position in the sectional," Nussbaum said. "We did all that and we unfortunately just ran into a phenomenal team and sometimes that just happens but these guys should be proud of their year."

Southwestern's seniors are the first group that Nussbaum coached as freshmen. He said seeing them go is heartbreaking.

"This was the first group I had for four years and it's just hard having to say goodbye to them because they've grown so much in the four years I have coached them," Nussbaum said. "These guys have set an example for what this program is about and so many young Rebels are going to look up to them and they are going to want to walk in their shoes. I'm proud of them and I know every single person in this community is proud of them too."

Brownstown went on to beat Providence (18-4) 53-37 in Saturday's championship and will play Sullivan (21-5) in the one-game Washington Regional on Saturday.

# STUNS

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But Craig broke through the Jets' defense when his team needed him the most.

"It's do or die in those last couple of minutes and we just had to do everything we could to try to win," Craig said. "We were coming from behind pretty much the whole second half. It was rough, but I'm just so glad that our team stayed where we should have been and we never gave up."

It looked like for much of the game that it wasn't going to be Switzerland's night. Although the Pacers' biggest deficit was eight points once early, they struggled to get any momentum going against an 18-win Hauser squad that was seeking its first crown since 2017.

Four times Hauser answered a Switzerland 3-pointer with a 3-pointer of their own and with Craig bottled up by the Jet defense, the Pacers needed to find another way to score.

It was Jacob Williams who answered the call. Playing just his sixth game since returning from a knee injury suffered during soccer season, Williams caught fire in the third quarter, scoring 12 of his game-high 24 points during that frame. He continued his hot play in the fourth quarter when the rest of the Pacers got into the act.

Hauser (18-7) pushed the lead to four three times in the fourth but Switzerland never let the Jets get too far away. Kadyn Riley and Bradley Romans each hit big 3-pointers to stay within striking distance and Craig's banked in his 3-pointer with 19.8 seconds left to close the gap to 57-56.

Switzerland called a timeout after Craig's shot and that proved to be a good strategy when the Pacers stole the inbounds pass and called another timeout, their last, to set up the final shot from Craig.

David Campbell

**Switzerland County's Cam Craig holds up the sectional trophy after the Pacers knocked off Hauser on Saturday.**

The big junior shook off a double team to get to the top of the key and drop in a baby hook while being fouled to give the Pacers the lead with just 1.6 seconds left.

Knowing that Hauser had no timeouts left, Craig missed the free throw on purpose so Hauser could not run a set play and the Jets' last-chance shot went wide.

"I'm so proud of those guys. For weeks our coaches have praised people for stepping up, hitting some shots, and there's no better time for our team to step up and start hitting these," Craig said. "There's no tomorrow. I'm so glad. I'm so proud of those guys and just so proud of this whole year. It's been a rough year, and I think it's showing that we will not give up."

Williams finished with 24 points and five assists while Craig had 17 points and nine rebounds. Riley added eight points and Cooper Todd had four points and six assists.

"That's what we've been talking about with him, especially the last two or three weeks, on how teams are going to collapse on him, gonna beat the heck out of him and you just gotta keep your head and don't keep trying to fight and just relax," Switzerland coach Travis Wrightsman said of Craig. "He settled down there and made some big shots. Jacob Williams made some big shots. Kadyn Riley made some big shots. And at the end of the day were sectional champs."

For Wrightsman, who spent 10 years as the head coach at South Ripley where he won three sectional titles, it was doubly-pleasing to get the win.

"It's pretty cool to get another win here in the sectional," Wrightsman said. "Whether we won or lost, I thought it was really neat going against (Hauser coach) Trent Moorhead, being a former player of mind. I really wish him the best. He's a great young coach and we're looking forward to go into the regional."

Switzerland won another barn-burner in the semifinals on Friday, beating North Decatur 52-48. Craig had 15 points and nine rebounds for the Pacers while Todd and Canaan Johnson each scored 10.

Switzerland, now 15-10 on the season, will take on Forest Park (17-9) in a one-game regional at Seymour on Saturday. Game time is 1 p.m.

# Dillingham rallies Kentucky late to win over Arkansas

Darrell Bird/The Cats' Pause

**Antonio Reeves reacts to a first half dunk during Kentucky's SEC battle with Arkansas on Saturday.**

**BY STEVE MCCLAIN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky — Rob Dillingham scored 11 of his 15 points in the final 6:33 and No. 16 Kentucky rallied for a 111-102 victory over Arkansas on Saturday.

The Razorbacks (14-15, 5-11 SEC) led 86-77 with 8 ½ minutes remaining before the Wildcats (21-8, 11-5) stormed back with a 21-6 burst to open a 98-92 lead.

"I had to take him out. He held the ball, took some crazy shots," Kentucky coach John Calipari said of Dillingham. "He comes back and plays the right way and finishes off the game."

The freshman scored nine points and assisted on dunks by Justin Edwards and Zvonimir Ivisic in a two-minute stretch that turned the game in Kentucky's favor.

"Coach has the confidence to put me back in and I had confidence in myself," Dillingham said. "So I feel like I've done it before, so I can make plays."

Antonio Reeves led Kentucky with 22 points and D.J. Wagner added 19. Kentucky held a 54-31 edge in bench points and had six players in double figures. Aaron Bradshaw also scored 15 points after playing only 23 minutes total in the last four games.

Khalif Battle scored 34 points for the Razorbacks, his third straight 30-point game. Arkansas shot 53% from the floor, outscored Kentucky 48-38 in the paint and was 21 for 21 from the free throw line in the second half. Tramon Mark added 23 points and Jeremiah Davenport added 14, including two 3-pointers in a 20-7 run that had given Arkansas a seven-point lead.

"I thought we played extremely hard. We had a couple live-ball turnovers that were critical," Arkansas coach Eric Musselman said. "I'm not sure I have had a team that went 27 for 28 from the line, had 10 steals, 13 assists and shot 53% and lost."

### BIG PICTURE

**Arkansas**: Defending the 3-pointer has been an issue all season for the Razorbacks, but they had gotten better in their last six games, holding opponents to 21% shooting. However, the Wildcats shot 45% behind the arc Saturday.

**Kentucky:** The Wildcats have won five of their last six and three in a row. They also kept pace to get a double-bye in the SEC tournament and currently sit in fourth place after Florida lost to South Carolina earlier Saturday.

### POLL IMPLICATIONS

Kentucky could move up a few spots as ranked teams are playing each other in front of them.

### UP NEXT

Kentucky hosts Vanderbilt on Wednesday (**TV:** Live on SEC at 9 p.m.).

# Indiana women beat Terps in Big Ten finale

## Scalia has 19 points, Garzon 17

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

BLOOMINGTON — Sara Scali scored 19 points, Yarden Garzon added 17 and No. 14 Indiana closed the regular season with a 71-54 win over Maryland on Sunday to improve to 15-0 at home.

The Hoosiers tied sixth-ranked Iowa for second in the Big Ten Conference, one game behind No. 2 Ohio State, but will go into the tournament as the third seed. The tournament starts Wednesday in Minneapolis but the top four seeds have a double-bye into quarterfinals with Indiana opening playing in the late game on Friday (**TV:** Live on BTN).

Maryland, the No. 7 seed, doesn't play until Thursday against 10th-seeded Wisconsin.

Mackenzie Holmes had 11 points for Indiana (24-4, 15-3) and Sydney Parrish and Chloe Moore-McNeil added 10 each. Scalia had eight rebounds, Moore-McNeil had eight assists and Parrish, who started her career at Oregon, surpassed 1,000 points for her career.

Jakia Brown-Turner had 15 points and 13 rebounds for Maryland (17-12, 9-9), Bri McDaniel added 13 points and Shyann Cellers 11.

Garzon and Scalia both went 4 of 8 from 3-point range but the Hoosiers, who lead the country at 41.1%, were just 8 of 24 from long range. Their 44.2% overall shooting (23 of 52) is also below their leading 51.8%.

A sharp-shooting first half was enough to carry Indiana.

Indiana never trailed but in an unusual first quarter the teams had consecutive 12-0 runs. Holmes and Scalia had three-point plays and Garzon two 3-pointers to give the Hoosiers a 16-2 lead. Brown-Turner had two 3s to help bring the Terps within 16-14.

Scalia answered with a 3 and Holmes had a layup to put Indiana on top 21-14 after one quarter.

# Reese's 22 points, 14 rebounds lead LSU past Kentucky 77-56

**BY BRETT MARTEL**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. — LSU star forward Angel Reese, who has some major life and career decisions looming, insists she's "just trying to focus on the now and just enjoy the moment."

On Sunday, she played like it.

Reese had 22 points, 14 rebounds, five blocks and three steals in what might have been her final regular-season game for LSU, and the ninth-ranked Tigers defeated reeling Kentucky 77-56.

The performance suggested that Reese is rounding back into form after early season drama that included a four-game suspension and a relative dip in production while she adjusted to playing along a significant influx of veteran and freshman talent.

"Being able to be a leader on this team, I've got to be in 40-minute shape," Reese said. "I feel like I'm in a better place right now, being able to be in shape ... and play defense and be there for my teammates."

Flau'Jae Johnson had 21 points, four steals and four assists, with highlights that included a crowd-pleasing, behind-the-back pass to Hailey Van Lith to finish a fast break during a decisive second-half surge.

Aneesah Morrow had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Van Lith finished with 15 points for LSU (26-4, 13-3 SEC), which won its eighth straight game — seven by 15 or more points — to finish the regular season.

Still, coach Kim Mulkey wasn't entirely pleased with her team, which appeared to be outhustled at times and had bouts of sloppiness while committing 14 turnovers.

"I felt like we played the entire game like we could not be beat, and I don't like coaching kids like that," Mulkey said. "It goes back and forth and that kind of basketball will get you beat down the stretch."

Ajae Petty had 13 points and 15 rebounds for Kentucky (11-19, 4-12), which lost for the ninth time in 11 games. Saniah Tyler and Amiya Jenkins each scored 14 for the Wildcats.

"We had lot of fight in us and we needed it," Kentucky coach Kyra Elzy said. "There's a lot of talent in Baton Rouge. ... I'm sure they'll have a great (postseason) run."

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## TUESDAY EVENING

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| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | WAV.. | NBCN.. | WAV.. | News | Night | Extend.. | The Voice (N) | | NBC News (N) | | WAV.. |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | BigBa.. | Sheldon | FBI | | FBI: Int | | CBS News (N) | | CBS4.. |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | NBCN.. | WLWT (N) | | Night | Extend.. | The Voice (N) | | NBC News (N) | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News (N) | | Inside.. | ET (N) | Crime Nat "Fatal Devotion" (N) | | | | News (N) | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | News | Extra | Will Trent (N) | | The Rookie (N) | | Super Tue. (N) | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | World.. | ET (N) | Inside.. | Will Trent (N) | | The Rookie (N) | | Super Tue. (N) | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Ameri.. | Edition | NewsHour (N) | | Exile-in Concert (N) | | | The Highwaymen Live | | | BBCN.. |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Cleaning (SP) | | Alert (N) (SP) | | FOX19 (N) | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBSN.. | Wheel | Jeopar.. | FBI | | FBI: Int | | CBS News (N) | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Neighb.. | House.. | Sheldon | BigBa.. | Crime Nat "Fatal Devotion" (N) | | | | BigBa.. | Sheldon | LastM.. |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | FamFe.. | FamFe.. | Cleaning (SP) | | Alert (N) (SP) | | News (N) (Live) | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | Road.. | Road.. | Road.. | Road.. | Road.. | Road.. | Road.. | Road.. | Custo.. | Custo.. | Road.. |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | ★★★★ Unstoppable ('10) | | | | ★★★★ True Lies ('94) Arnold Schwarzenegger. | | | | | | Movie |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | Office | (:20) The Office | | Office | Office | Office | Office | DailyS.. |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Expedition | | Expedition | | Expedition | | Expedition | | Expedition | | Expedi.. |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Hamst.. | Hamst.. | Big City | Big City | Hailey | Hailey | Marvel.. | Ladyb.. | Ladyb.. | Ladyb.. | Villains |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter | | Basketball Alabama at Florida (N) | | | | Basketball Kansas State at Kansas | | | | Sports.. |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:00) ★ Bride W... | | ★★★★ Enchanted ('07) Amy Adams. | | | | | Good Trouble (N) (F) | | | 700Club |
| FX | 40 | 28 | (4:00) ★ Doctor S... | | ★★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings | | | | | | Shogun (N) | | Movie |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (5:30) R.. | Regime | (:20) ★★★★ The Farewell ('19) | | | | ★ A Revolution on Canvas | | | Enthus.. | Movie |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (:15) ★★★★ Election ('99) | | | | ★★★ Beauty Shop ('05) | | | (:45) ★★ Taxi ('04) | | | Movie |
| NEWSNTN | 20 | 20 | The Hill (N) | | Decision Desk '24 Super Tuesday (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | ★★★★ The Town ('10) Rebecca Hall, Ben Affleck. | | | | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | (:20) Thriller 40 | | | (:50) ★★★★ Dreamgirls ('06) Jamie Foxx. | | | | | ★ Aggressives | | Movie |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | ★★★★ The Fighter ('10) | | | | ★★★★ Fences ('16) | | | | (:20) ★★★ Nostalgia ('18) | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (4:45) ★ Greatest ... | | Tip-Off | NBA Basketball | | | | | NBA Basketball | | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | WWE NXT (N) (Live) | | | | (:10) ★★★ S.W.A.T. ('03) | | |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

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| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | WAV.. | NBCN.. | WAV.. | News | Chicago Med | | Chicago Fire | | Chicago P.D. | | WAV.. |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | BigBa.. | Sheldon | Survivor "Scorpio Energy" (N) | | | | So Help Me | | CBS4.. |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | NBCN.. | Commitment | | Chicago Med | | Chicago Fire | | Chicago P.D. | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News (N) | | Inside.. | ET (N) | Wild Cards (N) | | Family Law (N) | | News (N) | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | News | Extra | Conners | NotDe.. | Abbott | | Judge (N) | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | World.. | ET (N) | Inside.. | Conners | NotDe.. | Abbott | | Judge (N) | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Ameri.. | Edition | NewsHour (N) | | John Denver's Rocky | | | America Land (N) | | | BBCN.. |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Masked (N) (SP) | | Animal | Family.. | FOX19 (N) | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBSN.. | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Survivor "Scorpio Energy" (N) | | | | So Help Me | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Neighb.. | House.. | Sheldon | BigBa.. | Wild Cards (N) | | Family Law (N) | | BigBa.. | Sheldon | LastM.. |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | FamFe.. | FamFe.. | Masked (N) (SP) | | Animal | Family.. | News (N) (Live) | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | Court.. | Court.. | Court.. | Court.. | Court.. | Court.. | Court.. | Court.. | Booked (N) | | Court.. |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (5:00) ★★★★ True Lies ('94) | | | | ★★★★ Men in Black ('97) | | | | ★★★ Men in Black II | | |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | DailyS.. |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Extraterrestrial | | Extraterrestrial | | Expedition | | Expedition (N) | | Ghost Adv. (N) | | Expedi.. |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Hamst.. | Hamst.. | Big City | Big City | Hailey | Hailey | Marvel.. | Ladyb.. | Ladyb.. | Ladyb.. | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter | | NBA | (:45) NBA Basketball | | | | | (:05) NBA Basketball | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | ★★★ The Other Woman ('14) | | | | | ★★★★ Hitch ('05) Eva Mendez, Will Smith. | | | | | 700Club |
| FX | 40 | 28 | Movie | ★★★ Eternals ('21) Salma Hayek, Angelina Jolie. | | | | | | | Feud (N) | | Feud |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (:25) ★ My Big Fat Greek Wedding | | | | ★ Aquaman & the Lost Kingdom | | | | (:05) The Regime | | Movie |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (5:50) ★★★ Body of Lies ('08) | | | | ★★★ Freedomland ('06) | | | (:55) ★★★ American Heist ('14) | | | |
| NEWSNTN | 20 | 20 | The Hill (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | Dan Abrams | | Banfield (N) | | Cuomo |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | ★★★★ Twister ('96) Helen Hunt. | | | | | ★ Day After To... | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | (5:30) ★★★★ Noah ('14) | | | | ★★★★ Gladiator Russell Crowe. | | | | | ★ Guns Akimbo | |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | (5:50) ★★★ Jennifer Eight ('92) | | | | ★★★ American Gigolo ('80) | | | | ★★ Basic Instinct 2 ('06) | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | Jokers | NHL o.. | NHL Hockey | | | | | NHL Hockey | | | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-S.. |

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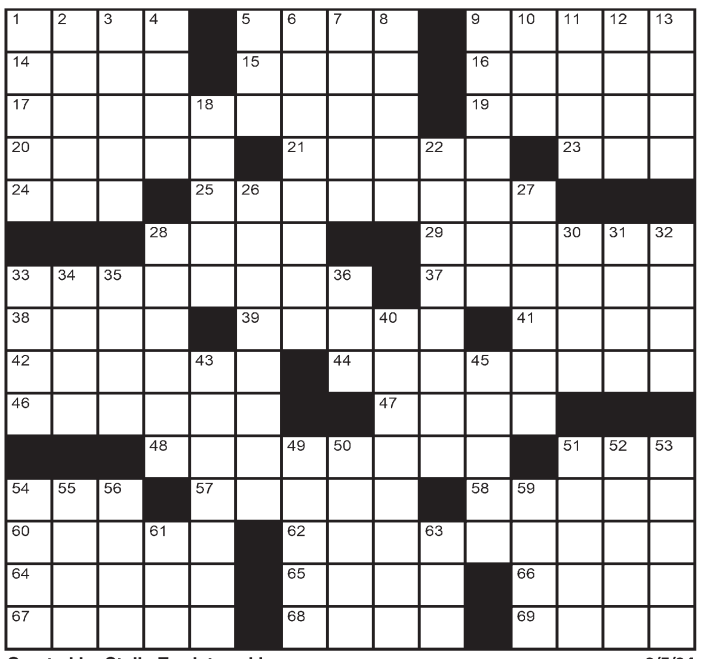
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | NBCN.. | WLWT | Hollyw.. | Law & Order | | State of the Union (N) (Live) | | | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News (N) | | ZoneE.. | ET (N) | Conners | Conners | State of the Union (N) | | | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | News | Extra | Celebrity Wheel | | State of-Union (N) (Live) | | | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | World.. | ET (N) | Inside.. | Celebrity Wheel | | State of-Union (N) (Live) | | | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Ameri.. | Edition | NewsHour (N) | | Doc Martin (N) | | | '70s Soul Superstars (My Music) | | | |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Next Level (N) | | State of (N) (Live) | | | FOX19 (N) | |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBSN.. | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Sheldon | Ghosts | State of the Union (N) (Live) | | | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Neighb.. | House.. | Sheldon | BigBa.. | Conners | Conners | Son of a | Childr.. | BigBa.. | Sheldon | LastM.. |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | FamFe.. | FamFe.. | Next Level (N) | | State of (N) (Live) | | | News | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First (N) | | The Stand (N) | | (:05) Undercover | | First48 |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | ★ Police Academy 2: Their First A... | | | | ★★★ Bad Boys ('95) Martin Lawrence. | | | | | ★ Bad Boys II | |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | Office | (:20) The Office | | Office | Office | Office | Office | DailyS.. |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Hustlers | | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Hamst.. | Hamst.. | Big City | Big City | Hailey | Hailey | Marvel.. | Ladyb.. | Ladyb.. | Ladyb.. | Jessie |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportsCenter | | NHL Hockey | | | | | Basketball Arizona at UCLA (N) | | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:40) ★★★★ Hitch ('05) Will Smith. | | | | (:20) ★★★ The Proposal ('09) Sandra Bullock. | | | | | | 700Club |
| FX | 40 | 28 | (5:30) ★★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18) | | | | ★★ Gone in 60 Seconds Nicolas Cage. | | | | | ★ Gone in 60 Se... | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (:05) ★ The Devil Wears Prada | | | | Enthus.. | (:45) ★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall | | | | (:40) The Regime | |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (:15) ★★★ Yes Man ('08) | | | | ★★★ Fifty Shades of Grey ('15) | | | | (:05) ★ Fifty Shades Freed | | |
| NEWSNTN | 20 | 20 | The Hill (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | News (N) (Live) | | News (N) (Live) | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | ★★★★ The School of Rock ('03) | | | | | ★ Mean Girls | |
| SHOW | 221 | 16 | ★ Superpower ('23) | | | | ★★★★ The Drop ('14) Tom Hardy. | | | | ★★★★★ The Godfather | | |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | (:15) ★★★ 2 Days in the Valley | | | | ★★★★ Coming to America (P) | | | | ★ The School of Rock (P) | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (4:30) ★ Birds of ... | | Tip-Off | Basketball Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks | | | | | NBA Basketball | | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-S.. |

## THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski



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14 Color of water
15 Collins of Genesis
16 Grilled corncake
17 Vessel that goes deep
19 Roman love goddess
20 "The Crucible" setting
21 Rental document
23 Attempt
24 Spanish cheer
25 Mattress framework
28 Shakespearean king
29 Anti-senior bias
33 Upturned
37 Warming cupful: 2 wds.
38 Annoyance
39 Architect Jones
41 Designer Cassini
42 2,000 pounds: 2 wds.
44 Synagogue headcover
46 Spreading, as seed
47 Old Russian ruler
48 Kicked off
51 Tailor's concern
54 Summer coolers: Abbr.
57 Church topper
58 Solo
60 Funny people
62 Rubber left on the road: 2 wds.
64 Hawaii's "Garden Isle"
65 Marsh plant
66 Rapper/actor: 2 wds.
67 Alphabetizes, perhaps
68 __ and ends
69 Cincinnati team

**DOWN**

1 Low operatic voice
2 Peer
3 Russian currency
4 Chess, e.g.
5 Mo. before May
6 Sons and daughters
7 Has a fancy meal
8 Soccer shoe feature
9 Attempt: 3 wds.
10 Poetic "before"
11 Shipped off
12 Cowboy boot feature
13 Not hard
18 Fossil-preserving resin
22 Curly-tailed marine animal
26 Devouring: 2 wds.
27 Roundabout route
28 Stew legume
30 "__ work out"
31 Look for
32 Sorcerer
33 Wall St. debuts
34 Tiny: Prefix
35 Look at
36 Like craft projects, for short
40 Brought together
43 Jacqueline Kennedy __
45 Polite palindrome
49 Drag race fuel, for short
50 Wept
51 Might
52 Signed, slangily
53 Exams
54 Torah holders
55 Italian goodbye
56 Tart-tasting
59 Villain's hangout
61 Bit of body art
63 Masthead staff: Abbr.

**Today's Puzzle Solved**

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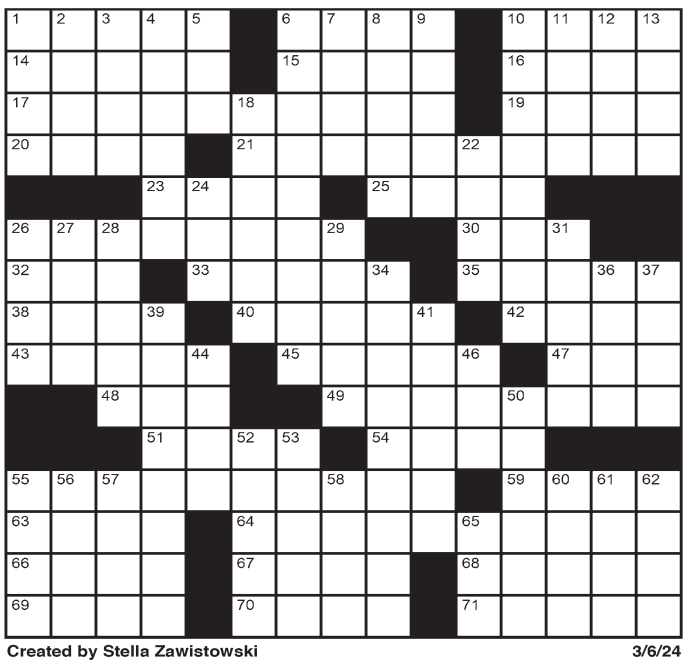
## THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski



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# Wife seeks distance from husband's crimes

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

**Dear Amy: I was so sad and embarrassed to learn that my ex-husband was involved in corporate crimes during the time we were married.**

**One of two cases and the related court dockets and evidence reveal participation in a complex scheme that resulted in the plaintiff company being awarded a huge settlement.**

**I quietly left the marriage and took a work assignment halfway across the country to escape my former husband's erratic behavior, irresponsibility and terrible work ethic.**

**I had no idea he was committing crimes, in my home and under my nose — a common scenario, as I now understand it, when it comes to wives of white-collar criminals.**

**A second corporate fraud case is now on the docket. I am aware that these crimes materially impacted many people far and wide.**

**I am now wondering if I should remain silent about my departure from the marriage or take a few proactive measures to share with those that were once in our common circle of friends and colleagues that I was neither aware nor would I have ever condoned such illicit and predatory acts.**

**From what I am reading, a divorce from a white-collar criminal is often perceived as a means for the wife to protect her interests, all the while standing by her man.**

**For better or for worse, I am not that person, and I am increasingly uncomfortable that this could be the perception.**

**What should I do?**

**— Amy in SC**

Dear Amy: Because you feel so strongly about this, you should claim your own narrative, using your own words and writing down the story you want others to know. But for now, do this only for yourself.

I don't think it is wise to publicly note any details about your ex-husband's crimes, until these crimes are completely settled through the courts and you receive current and competent legal advice directed only to you.

The last thing you want to do is to somehow accidentally ensnare or implicate yourself in the situation you are trying to maintain your distance from.

Your actual friends know you and understand your situation. The people in your former circle who may have "perceptions" about your divorce? Didn't you leave these perceptions behind when you left your previous life behind? Because the fact is, you did leave the marriage in order to protect your own interests. And — good for you.

# Corrupt cop's legacy is kept a secret

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

**Dear Amy: My father in-law is a retired law enforcement officer. Due to scientific advances since his retirement, it turns out that much of his career was a sham. DNA evidence has exonerated many of the people that he put behind bars — to such a large extent that a television network chose to air a story about him and his corrupt practices a number of years ago.**

**He claims that he did the best with the information that he had.**

**Nevertheless, it has become obvious that he let his own biases and prejudices, and yes, racism, get the better of him, and he put innocent people in jail.**

**This has become the family secret that no one talks about.**

**My children, now almost adults, only know that their grandfather had a distinguished career in law enforcement.**

**He is now in poor health, and I am struggling with whether or not my children deserve to hear the truth about their grandfather.**

**On the one hand, there seems to be nothing to gain by telling them the truth, but on the other hand, well, it's the truth and perhaps they should know it.**

**Your Advice?**

**— On the Fence**

Dear On the Fence: Yes, your children do deserve to know the truth about their grandfather, but I don't believe this is the right time, or you are the right person, to deliver it.

This man is your father-in-law. I assume that you have a spouse on the scene and that this person is your father-in-law's child. You should encourage your spouse to approach this topic from a place of disclosure and honesty, but your spouse should make some basic choices about the timing.

If your father-in-law's unlawful acts resulted in a televised depiction of his corruption, your children will find it if they Google his name.

After your father-in-law's death, obituaries might note some of these scandals and crimes, inspiring your children to ask you about his history. You should point them toward accurate sources for information and encourage them to ask family members about their grandfather's role in this terrible and tragic history.

They might expect some defensive responses or even stonewalling from family members, which is why they should seek more accurate or media sources for this information.

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## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Those in positions of power may be impressed by your track record. However, don't let a few compliments or favors derail your determination. You still need to work hard and live up to a reputation for reliability.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — A generous and cooperative spirit may shine brightly and put you in the spotlight. Business plans can begin moving forward to your advantage. This is likely very poor time to mend fences or offer an apology.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Little things can pay off with big rewards. Thoughtful acts and kind gestures require little effort but may mean a lot to someone else. Read the room before you consider whether to say what's on your mind.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Group meetings could be mandatory but might seem to be a waste of your time. Rather than being resentful of being part of a herd, try to connect with someone on a one-to-one basis and gather their thoughts and opinions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — When presented with new intel, change your mind. If you are faced with ethical decisions you should review emerging conditions and reflect on your values. A project can run more smoothly with someone else assisting.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — It's fun to be around positive and optimistic people as long as they keep it real. Offer an upbeat attitude if you can and be generalong to help you on an errand or pick up the slack when you are working on a task. Being sympathetic and kind can attract high-level people who could support you as you pursue your goals.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Roles change over the course of a relationship. The more either of you try to lock the other into a past role, the more the relationship could stagnate. A willingness to evolve is the only long-term way to thrive.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Business negotiations and workplace projects may prove easier than usual to navigate as the other people involved could be more willing than usual to compromise. Seek out the win-win solution and everyone should be happy.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Be forgiving, but not forgetting. Once you see the truth you can't unsee it, but sometimes you have to reconcile your differences and move on. Someone experienced may offer valuable advice about a creative venture.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — When you forgive someone you free yourself from carrying negative emotions, and hopefully they'll demonstrate changed behavior. You can be generous even when your funds are limited, because not everything is counted in money.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — It can take just 10% of the time to complete 90% of the job. Then you'll

## ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Asking for forgiveness after the fact is seldom a winner with others. Better to get permission first. Be accountable now rather than trying to bury a problem which would only grow bigger and come back to bite you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You might be spurred into taking the lead and initiating action; if you see an opportunity to follow through on your plans you may want to move quickly. Use teamwork to consolidate any loose ends.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Consider opening your heart and sharing your thoughts with a friend even if you aren't sure. Creating a meeting of the minds that welds a relationship together can make it stronger and more resistant to misunderstandings.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Movie romances don't show the real building blocks of a lasting relationship. It takes more than love at first sight, a small town, and a zany sidekick. Companionship, communication, shared values, and shared goals are how love can last.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Using others as a measure of how well your life is progressing can be good, like a growth chart, or bad, if keeping ahead of the rest becomes the only thing that matters. Be true to yourself and live your best life.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You've likely put yourself in the right headspace for creativity. Patiently explore the flow of ideas until you can clearly visualize your goals. It could be up to you to take the first step by admitting a desire to have more.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — The six degrees thing can come into play when somebody you know knows somebody you need to know. Put yourself out there so your network is as wide as possible. You almost can't have too many contacts.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — What you owe the bank might be only part of your debt load. Any red ink in your emotional ledger might be dripping down the page. Talk to people and make things right with an apology or by making a sincere amends.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — You've likely been working hard and proven yourself to the people who matter. There may be opportunities to capitalize on your sterling reputation and advance your career. Keep working as a team player.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — More is likely there for you if you're willing to search. You are not limited by today, and you don't have to settle for only what was given to you so far. Take a golden opportunity to dream beyond your limits.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Exercise tolerance for others, but still mind your boundaries when needed. This twofold technique can help to keep you out of trouble with the eccentric, the envious, the competitive, and the argumentative.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — This isn't the time for any drama with friends. Find a way to make peace even with people in your life who might thrive on conflict. Let them handle things among themselves while you sit in your calm.

# Larson victorious again at Las Vegas

## Keeps Chevy undefeated on NASCAR season

**BY JENNA FRYER**
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

LAS VEGAS — There's a tradition at Hendrick Motorsports to ring the winning bell throughout the North Carolina shop after every NASCAR victory.

Kyle Larson

As motivation to have the best year of his career, Kyle Larson's team decided to bring a bell on the road so avoid having to wait to return to Charlotte to celebrate every achievement he plans for this season.

The bell got its first ring Sunday when Larson won his second consecutive race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway to keep keep Chevrolet undefeated and give Rick Hendrick his second victory in the first three NASCAR Cup Series races of the season.

Hendrick Motorsports is celebrating its 40th anniversary this season and opened the year with William Byron winning the Daytona 500.

"That bell will travel with us every week and we'll be ringing it loud and proud," Larson said.

Larson won for the third time in his career at Las Vegas, where in 2021 he got his first win driving for Hendrick following a nearly yearlong suspension in 2020. Larson also won in the No. 5 Chevy at Las Vegas last October in the playoffs.

Larson held off Tyler Reddick for his 24th career Cup victory. In a Toyota for 23XI Racing, Reddick chased Larson for the final several laps but could never find enough room to make a move for the pass. Larson's margin of victory was 0.441 seconds over Reddick.

Ian Maule/AP photo

**Kyle Larson (5) celebrates Sunday after winning a NASCAR Cup Series race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in Las Vegas.**

"I knew Tyler was going to be the guy to beat from the first stage. He was really fast there," Larson said. "Cool to get a win here at Vegas again. Back-to-back, swept all the stages again. Can't ask for more than that."

Reddick was extremely frustrated after finishing second and believed Larson as the leader controlled the race because of the rules of NASCAR's new car.

"Kyle did a really good job there taking away pretty much every option I had there to close the gap," Reddick said. "Second sucks, that is for sure. You have to run up front all day long, and when asked about what we need to do to get better, that's the very thing, and we didn't do it. We were pretty evenly matched, so I don't know if there was anything that I really could've done to get around him.

"He would have had to make a big mistake or had some traffic kind of knock his wind around. It's a solid effort for our team, that's how we need to run, but I don't like running second."

Chevrolet also has wins this year by Byron in the Daytona 500 and Daniel Suarez last week at Atlanta for Trackhouse Racing. Chevrolet has won eight of nine national series races to open the year.

Ford and Toyota are both using new cars this year.

The Chevrolet contingent right now is as tight as it's ever been, and the key partner groups and even outside of that are working really good together because we know we have very little margin here," said Hendrick team president and general manager Jeff Andrews. "We know we're up against a new car with Ford and Toyota. We have to do our best to work together and keep advancing this car.

"We're obviously early on in the season here, a lot of racing to go, and they will get there. Anytime that you change a platform on those cars as much as they've had, it's going to take a little bit of time."

Reigning NASCAR champion Ryan Blaney was third for Team Penske in a Ford, followed by Trackhouse driver Ross Chastain, Ty Gibbs in a Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing and Las Vegas native Noah Gragson was sixth in his best finish since joining Stewart-Haas Racing.

Martin Truex Jr. for JGR was seventh, followed by teammate Denny Hamlin, Penske driver and pole-sitter Joey Logano and Byron. Suarez, last week's winner, was 11th.

Larson swept all three stages and led 181 of the 267 laps. The win made Larson the Cup Series points leader with an eight-point cushion over Blaney.

### BUESCHER PENALTY TO COME

Chris Buescher and RFK Racing are facing penalties after a tire fell off Buescher's Ford early in the race.

"We lost the nut and lost half the wheel. I think the tire stayed up under the fender," Buescher said. "It looks like the nut came off and something in the suspension actually cut the wheel in half.

The penalty will be the suspension of two crew members from Buescher's team for the next two races.

### DRIVE FOR DIVERSITY SUCCESS

Larson's win continued a streak of success for graduates of NASCAR's Drive for Diversity program.

It started when Nick Sanchez won the Truck Series race to open the season at Daytona, and then Suarez won the Cup Series race last week at Atlanta.

Rajah Caruth became only the third Black driver to win at NASCAR's national level with a win in Friday night's Truck Series race at Las Vegas and now Larson, who is of Japanese descent, won the Cup race.

"The D4D program was good for my career. Kind of gave me my introduction into stock car racing and gained a lot of experience, not only on the racetrack but off of it, as well," Larson said. "I'm sure it's changed quite a bit since 2012, but regardless, they've produced some great drivers, and it's cool to see.

"Hopefully, we can add some more D4D guys on to the new championship list down the road."

### UP NEXT

NASCAR goes next week to Phoenix Raceway, where Byron is the defending race winner. Chastain won in November on the day Blaney won his first Cup title.

# Wembanyama racks up 31 points, 12 rebounds as Spurs beat Pacers 117-105

**BY RAUL DOMINGUEZ**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — Victor Wembanyama had 31 points and 12 rebounds to lead the San Antonio Spurs past the Indiana Pacers on 117-105 on Sunday night — and posted a stat line that compared favorably with the two best big men in his team's history.

The 7-foot-4 Wembanyama finished with six assists and six blocked shots, becoming the third rookie in NBA history to record 30 points, 10 rebounds, five assists and five blocks. The others were Hall of Famers David Robinson (twice) and Tim Duncan, both of whom spent their entire careers with San Antonio.

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Wembanyama showed some skill as a closer, too, with six points, three rebounds and a block in his final four minutes.

"Every team needs some people they need to rely on," Wembanyama said. "Sometimes it's the coach or the players, but of course for me, there's no way to lose my composure or even send a negative image to my teammates. Even when I miss and don't shake my head, (so I) don't send any bad messages to my teammates. Keep that to myself."

After falling 152-111 at Indiana on Nov. 26, Wembanyama and San Antonio dominated the rematch.

"This is a team that is obviously a much different team than when we played them early," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "They just beat Oklahoma (City on Thursday). They play extremely hard. It's a wild building. To overcome that stuff, we've just got to raise our level, our edge, our compete level, everything. It's quite a test."

Wembanyama went 3 for 4 on 3-pointers. The top overall draft pick has posted five or more blocks in five of his past six games.

T.J. McConnell had 26 points, Pascal Siakam added 21 and Myles Turner had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Pacers.

Malaki Branham had 18 points for the Spurs while starting in place of Julian Champagnie, who has a sprained right ankle. Devin Vassell and Keldon Johnson each had 17 points.

San Antonio won its second straight after losing five in a row as part of a 1-8 trip last month when its home arena was being used for an annual rodeo.

The Spurs are last in the Western Conference and have not won three games in a row this season. Each of their three previous two-game win streaks was followed by a skid of four games or more.

Indiana entered the game leading the league in scoring at 123.6 points per game but labored through the first three quarters.

Trailing by 13 points, the Pacers went on a 13-1 run to pull within 98-97 midway through the fourth. The Spurs responded with a 10-0 run fueled by six points from Wembanyama.

"I felt we kept our composure," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "We ran only a couple of plays down the stretch over and over again, for obvious reasons. We got some good cuts. We got some free throws. They did a good job."

Indiana erased a 12-point deficit two minutes into the second half, taking its first lead at 55-54 on Turner's 3-pointer.

As he did all game, Wembanyama led the Spurs' response. He assisted Branham's 3-pointer and followed with a 3 of his own to put San Antonio up 68-63 midway through the third.

"He's gotten a lot better," Haliburton said. "His confidence is growing. He's playing really well."

Indiana was held to a season-low 16 points in the opening quarter while shooting 1 for 13 on 3s. Its previous low was 17 points against Boston on Jan. 6.

McConnell had 12 points in the first quarter.

"He was spectacular in this game," Carlisle said. "In the first quarter we were really struggling, and he got us back into the game. I mean, it was a bleak beginning, and he was tremendous."

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
2024 TERM
39C01-2402-EU-000014
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
DONNA HYSELL, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY INDIANA**

Notice is hereby given that on February 15, 2024, Katelyn Nikole Fox was appointed as the personal representative of the estate of Donna Hysell, who died on the 8th day of November, 2023, leaving no Will. The estate will be administered without court supervision.

As a distributee of the estate, you are advised of the following information:

1. The personal representatives have the authority to take actions concerning the estate without first consulting you.

The personal representatives may be serving without posting a bond with the court. You have the right to petition the court to set a bond for your protection. You also have the right to petition the Court to remove a corporate no later than thirty (3) days after this notice if the ownership or control of the corporate Personal Representative has changed since the execution of the decedent's Will.

The personal representative will not obtain court approval of any action, including the amount of attorney fees or personal representatives' fees. Within the two (2) months after the appointment of the Personal Representative, the Personal Representative must prepare an inventory of the estate's assets. You have the right to request and receive a copy of this inventory from the personal representatives. However, if you do not participate in the residue of the estate and receive only a specific bequest in money or personal property that will be paid, you are entitled only to the information concerning your specific bequest and not to the assets of the estate as a whole.

The Personal Representative is required to furnish you with a copy of the closing statement that will be filed with the court, and if your interests are affected, with a full account in writing of the administration of the estate.

You must file an objection to the closing statement within three (3) months after the closing statement is filed with the court if you want the court to consider your objection.

If an objection to the closing statement is not filed with the court within three (3) months after the filing of the closing statement, the estate is closed and the court does not have a duty to audit or make an inquiry.

IF AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE ESTATE IS CLOSED YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THE COURT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PETITION THE COURT FOR SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS NOTICE, YOU SHOULD ASK YOUR ATTORNEY TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

The personal representative's address is : Katelyn Nikole Fox , 3225 N. Quail Dr., Madison, Indiana 47250, Telephone Number (812)571-1859.

The attorney for the Petitioner is Jennifer A. Joas, JOAS LAW, LLC, 413 East Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, 812/265-1616.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, February 15, 2024.

Tabatha Eblen
CLERK OF THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

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## LEGAL

As required by Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP), the Indiana Department of Transportation hereby gives notice of future construction activity falling under the NPDES stormwater general permit rule covering construction. This project includes State Road (SR) 56 over Eagle Hollow Creek in Jefferson County. Estimated construction time is from August 11, 2029 until November 30, 2030.

Receiving Waters: Eagle Hollow Creek and Ohio River
Des. Number: 2002045

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## LEGAL

**CSO Community Notification**

As required by 327 IAC 5-2.1-6(1) (Combined Sewer Overflow Public Notification Rule), the City of Madison offers local media sources, affected public and other interested persons in and around the Madison area to provide information concerning frequency of overflow events that may be triggered by precipitation. Any entity or individual desiring such information is requested to contact Rebecca Frakes at (812) 265-8328, or in writing, to the City of Madison WPCF, 1213 W. First St., Madison, IN 47250.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**Hanover Civil Town, Jefferson County, Indiana**
**Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023**

| | Local Fund Number | Local Fund Name | Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2023 | Receipts | Disbursements | End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Governmental Activities | 1101 | GENERAL | $185,651.46 | $601,422.56 | $576,560.11 | $210,513.91 |
| | 2201 | MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY | $12,238.09 | $81,900.71 | $83,067.89 | $11,070.91 |
| | 2202 | LOCAL ROAD AND STREET | $78,514.76 | $29,148.05 | $0.00 | $107,662.81 |
| | 2203 | MVH RESTRICTED | $130,325.57 | $80,599.60 | $135,025.84 | $75,899.33 |
| | 2204 | PARK AND RECREATION - OPERATING | $41,019.37 | $88,284.65 | $63,074.05 | $66,229.97 |
| | 2209 | LIT | $595,756.66 | $367,432.83 | $486,949.53 | $476,239.96 |
| | 2211 | PARK NONREVERTING OPERATING | $19,923.16 | $56,760.35 | $60,061.16 | $16,622.35 |
| | 2228 | LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTINUING EDUCATION | $3,628.75 | $3,550.71 | $0.00 | $7,179.46 |
| | 2234 | UNSAFE BUILDING | $21,282.26 | $0.00 | $6,583.18 | $14,699.08 |
| | 2235 | RIVERBOAT | $121,783.24 | $22,844.77 | $7,796.15 | $136,831.86 |
| | 2240 | LIT - PUBLIC SAFETY | $0.00 | $13,136.00 | $0.00 | $13,136.00 |
| | 2256 | OPIOID UNRESTRICTED | $1,283.22 | $229.61 | $0.00 | $1,512.83 |
| | 2257 | OPIOID RESTRICTED | $2,994.16 | $670.86 | $670.86 | $2,994.16 |
| | 2300 | PARK DONATION | $83,632.84 | $17,427.00 | $68,541.15 | $32,518.69 |
| | 2301 | DONATIONS | $7,749.87 | $4,300.00 | $6,040.19 | $6,009.68 |
| | 2302 | RESERVE OFFICERS DONATION | $5,780.47 | $5.00 | $67.99 | $5,717.48 |
| | 2303 | BETHANY LEGACY | $0.00 | $332,588.00 | $114,153.50 | $218,434.50 |
| | 2401 | ARP CORONAVIRUS LFRF | $628,999.00 | $4,250.00 | $310,352.66 | $322,896.34 |
| | 2402 | CC MATCHING GRANT | $0.00 | $715,726.65 | $405,077.56 | $310,649.09 |
| | 2500 | PARK DEPOSITS | $350.00 | $950.00 | $800.00 | $500.00 |
| | 2501 | HANOVER FEST | $209.05 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $209.05 |
| | 2502 | HANOVER PARK SENIOR CITIZENS | $17,296.17 | $18,080.00 | $22,265.06 | $13,111.11 |
| | 2599 | PETTY CASH | $450.00 | $1,500.00 | $1,500.00 | $450.00 |
| | 3321 | SERIES 2022B SEWAGE WORKS REVENUE | $59,774.35 | $275,900.04 | $199,238.00 | $136,436.39 |
| | 3322 | SRFWW HANOVER 22A B & I | $25,900.02 | $123,070.91 | $22,852.08 | $126,118.85 |
| | 3323 | SRFWW HANOVER 22B SPEC REV B & I | $39,395.25 | $167,402.64 | $15,688.20 | $191,109.69 |
| | 3324 | SRFWW HANOVER RESERVE 22A | $0.00 | $163,920.92 | $0.00 | $163,920.92 |
| | 3325 | SRFWW HANOVER RESERVE 22B | $102,562.75 | $37,634.15 | $0.00 | $140,196.90 |
| | 4401 | CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT | $1,088.22 | $6,794.29 | $7,500.00 | $382.51 |
| | 4402 | CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT | $114,479.11 | $37,430.02 | $33,720.00 | $118,189.13 |
| | 8901 | PAYROLL | $10,398.54 | $1,129,927.94 | $1,131,149.95 | $9,176.53 |
| SOLID WASTE | 6604 | TRASH & GARBAGE PICKUP OPERATING | $1,355.21 | $193,794.59 | $192,758.71 | $2,391.09 |
| WASTEWATER | 6201 | SEWAGE UTILITY OPERATING | $535,125.40 | $1,038,855.81 | $780,008.81 | $793,972.40 |
| | 6202 | SEWAGE UTILITY BOND AND INTEREST SINKING | $62,013.99 | $44,900.00 | $106,119.75 | $794.24 |
| | 6203 | SEWAGE UTILITY DEPRECIATION | $131,008.09 | $1,187.06 | $0.00 | $132,195.15 |
| | 6206 | SEWAGE UTILITY DEBT RESERVE | $161,689.98 | $681.10 | $162,371.08 | $0.00 |
| WATER | 6101 | WATER UTILITY OPERATING | $205,196.13 | $530,245.18 | $630,397.92 | $105,043.39 |
| | 6104 | WATER UTILITY METER DEPOSIT | $114,649.63 | $21,561.98 | $16,027.61 | $120,184.00 |
| | 6106 | WATER TOWER MAINTENANCE | $269,466.93 | $2,927.91 | $0.00 | $272,394.84 |
| | | **Total All Funds** | **$3,792,971.70** | **$6,217,041.89** | **$5,646,418.99** | **$4,363,594.60** |

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# LSU

FROM **PAGE B4**

Johnson helped spark LSU to a first-half lead as large as 17 points with a steal and difficult scoop shot over several defenders to finish a fast break. Van Lith's fast-break layup made it 31-14, but Kentucky closed the second quarter on a 13-2 run, sparked by Tyler's jumper and 3-pointer.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2402-EU-000016
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
MELVIN VESTAL, DECEASED.
DEVON M. SHARPE, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe,
307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELVIN VESTAL, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Gary Joe Vestal was, on the 20th day of February, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Melvin Vestal, deceased, who died on the 11th day of November, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 20th day of February, 2024.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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## LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2402-EU-000015
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
CARL W. RAISOR, DECEASED
DEVON M. SHARPE, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe,
307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL W. RAISOR, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Laura Gardner was, on the 20th day of February, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Carl W. Raisor, deceased, who died on the 10th day of January, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 20th day of February, 2024.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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## LEGAL

**Canaan Utilities Corporation** will hold its annual meeting March 12th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Business will include the election of four director positions. All members are invited to attend.
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## LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO 39D01-2311-DN-1003
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
Lori Beaven
Petitioner,
v.
Dominic Beaven
Respondent.
**SUMMONS**
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Dominic Beaven
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
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Dated: 11-21-2023
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
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## LEGAL

Arvin Sango, Inc. is submitting an NOI letter for our facilities located at 2905 Wilson Ave and 2949 Wilson Ave, Madison, IN 47250 to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-6 to discharge storm water exposed to industrial activities. Run-off from the 2905 Wilson Ave facility discharges to Little Clifty Creek. Run-off from the 2949 Wilson Ave facility discharges to an unnamed ditch that ultimately discharges into Big Clifty Creek. Questions or concerns should be directed to Hannah McMahan at 2905 Wilson Ave, Madison, IN 47250.
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## LEGAL

**STATE OF INDIANA**
**IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT**
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
DELIA MAE COLWELL,
Deceased.
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2401-EU-000006
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE Jefferson County Circuit Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Delia Mae Colwell, deceased.
Estate Cause No. 39C01-2401-EU-000006
Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2024 Britani Fay Turner was appointed personal representative of the estate of Delia Mae Colwell, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in said Court within Three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within Nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana, on January 25, 2024.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court, Probate Division
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**WWSRF Loan Program**
**Public Notice**
**Notice of Public Hearing**
**Telegraph Hill-Rykers Ridge Regional Sewer District-Wastewater System Improvements for the Low-Pressure Grinder Pump Collection System and Mainline Lift Stations Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) to obtain assistance from the Wastewater State Revolving Fund (WWSFR) Loan Program.**
The Telegraph Hill-Rykers Ridge Regional Sewer District will hold a public hearing at 6:30 P.M. Eastern (Local Time) on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the Jefferson County Public Safety Center located at 620 Green Road, Madison, IN 47250. At this hearing, the Telegraph Hill-Rykers Ridge Regional Sewer District's engineering consultant, Midwestern Engineers, Inc., will present recommended improvements to the Telegraph Hill-Rykers Ridge Regional Sewer District's wastewater infrastructure. These improvements, which are more thoroughly described in the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER), include Low-Pressure Grinder Pump Collection System and Mainline Lift Station Improvements. The Low-Pressure Grinder Pump Collection System Improvements include installation of new grinder pump stations and replacement of grinder pumps and control panels installed throughout the system. The Mainline Lift Station Upgrades will include replacement of various process equipment, rehabilitation of the wet well and/or valve vault structures, and the replacement of electrical panels. The improvement project will be funded through a Wastewater State Revolving Fund (WWSRF) loan.
At this Public Hearing, there will be an opportunity for questions and comments from the public. Written comments from the Public will be accepted through Sunday, March 24, 2024. Participation from the Public is welcomed and encouraged. If special assistance is required at the meeting, please contact Gary Maas, Telegraph Hill-Rykers Ridge Regional Sewer District Board President, at (812)599-7461. A copy of the Preliminary Engineering Report is available for public viewing starting on Friday, March 8, 2024 at the offices of Brenda's Accounting and Tax Services, Inc. located at 119 E. 3rd St., Madison, IN 47250. Written comments regarding this project should be sent to Eddison Peters, Asst. Project Engineer for Midwestern Engineers, Inc., at 802 West Broadway Street, Loogootee, IN 47553, on or before March 24, 2024.
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31ST DISTRICT BOYS

# Gallatin denies Carroll comeback 57-46

BY ABBY HOOVEN
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Carroll County slashed Gallatin County's lead to two at the end of the third quarter, but the Wildcats pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 57-46 win in the boys 31st District tournament semifinals on Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Carrollton.

The Panthers overcame a few missed layups in the opening minutes of the game to knot the game on a shot in the post by Seth Franklin.

Landon Groves then gave Carroll County a 7-4 lead with a 3-pointer with 3:36 left in the opening quarter.

Gallatin County's offense heated over the final three minutes of the period to rattle off 14 straight points and seize an 18-7 at the end of the quarter.

Andrew Brinker launched the run with a layup and Ian Wilson added a shot on the block to put the Wildcats ahead by one. Brinker had the hot hand in the first quarter and scored the final 10 points for Gallatin County including a late putback and foul for 3-point play.

Carroll County regrouped and ended the run with a basket from Cameron Butcher in the first two minutes of the second quarter.

However, Brinker kept attacking the basket and chipped in another putback to extend the margin back to 11 before the Panthers locked in defensively to stymie Brinker the remainder of the first half while Franklin and Braden Stephenson knocked down shots to cut the Gallatin lead to six.

Gallatin County shook off its misses to drain consecutive 3-pointers before Aden Stephenson hit a putback and Braden Stephenson swished a three to pull the Panthers within seven 26-19 at halftime.

The Wildcats pushed the margin into double digits for a 12-point lead early in the third quarter, but the Panthers mounted a late comeback to gather some momentum heading into the final period. Groves and Butcher scored off layups after Carroll defensive stops to cut the lead to eight while Gallatin failed to convert on its own layups to keep the margin at 31-23. Kasen Baker ended the Wildcats' dry spell with a 3-pointer, but Carroll answered with a 12-3 run.

Abby Hooven

**Carroll County coach Roger Harden (right) coaches his team as senior Aden Stephenson (23) reacts after making a big play during the Panthers' season-ending loss to Gallatin County in the 31st District tournament semifinals on Wednesday night in Carrollton.**

Butcher found his rhythm on offense to nail a 3-pointer and a layup to slash the deficit to six and Franklin added a layup with 2:22 left to cut the margin to 34-30 before Gallatin County stopped the bleeding with a clutch 3-pointer to extend the margin back to seven.

The Panthers continued the comeback with good defense and offensive production as the Wildcats continued to struggle offensively while the Panther' hustle finished the quarter with a 5-0 rally as Braden Stephenson knocked down a shot on the right block and Aden Stephenson completed a big 3-point play with 21 seconds left to draw Carroll within two at 37-35, going into the final quarter of action.

The Wildcats finally shook off their shooting woes to score seven points in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter to push ahead by nine.

Meanwhile, Carroll went cold on offense and managed only a pair of free throws and a layup to stay within seven with 2:45 to play.

Braden Stephenson finally hit two runners in the final 1:30 and Cooper Gutman sank a three, but Gallatin County used 11 made free throws to push the game out of reach and deny Carroll a spot in the district championship on Friday night.

Braden Stephenson shook off an ankle injury he suffered in the final minutes of Monday's quarterfinal win over Trimble County to finish with a team-high 14 points and seven rebounds. Butcher also hit double figures with 13 points.

Brinker led Gallatin with a game-high 22 points while Matthew Griffin scored 11 and Andrew Brinker added a game-high 15 rebounds.

With the loss, Carroll County closes out its season with a 12-17 record. Gallatin County (20-12) went on to lose to 45-41 to Owen County (19-13) in the championship game on Friday.

Gallatin will now play 29th District champion North Oldham (25-5) in the 8th Region tourney at 8 p.m. on March 6 at Henry County. Owen County will face 32nd District runner-up Walton-Verona (22-10) at 6:30 p.m. on March 7. Simon Kenton (16-15) will play Woodford County (24-6) in the early game on March 6 while Spencer County (22-9) will play South Oldham (17-13) in the late game on March 7.

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